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Bulgaria Has Surrendered

Draft Lottery Begins

Washington, Sept. 30.—“Standing blindfolded in the presence of a great crowd which thronged the marble “caucus room” of the senate office building, President Wilson today drew the first capsule, No. 322 and thereby selected hundreds of men who will go to the front from those registered Sept. 12. The president smiling faced a battery of moving picture cameras as he drew the fateful pellet.

Vice-President Marshall drew the second pellet, No. 7277. Second number is 7277; third number is 6708; fourth, 1027; fifth, 16,169; sixth, 8366; seventh, 5366; eighth, 1697; ninth, 7123; tenth, 2781; eleventh number, 9283; twelfth, 6147; thirteenth, 10086; fourteenth, 438; fifteenth, 904.

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, the president was cheered when he entered the room. He took a seat with the crowd, received his instructions from General Crowder and then talked with Vice-President Marshall before being called to his task.

The president made no comment about the lottery. The number he drew was the lowest of the first ten and hence calls more men to the colors than the numbers drawn by other officials following him, General Crowder explained to him.

Although this drawing will give to every man who registers an order number, registrants will be called in accordance with their order number within their respective classes, as shown by the classification list and within the ages from time to time prescribed by the President as immediately liable to be called for classification and for military service.

The numbers, as fast as called, were telephoned to the government printing office where they were rushed to linotype operators. This is a part of the speed up program. Officials hoped to be able to have the printers keep pace with drawings, so as to mail out the list as quickly as possible.

For the first time since the draft bill passed both the navy department and the marine corps were officially represented at the drawing today. This was because both these branches of the service will now recruit their men from the draft.

SANTA CLAUS TO SAIL NOVEMBER 15

Washington, Sept. 30.—Christmas packages for men serving on naval vessels abroad must reach New York not later than November 15, Secretary Daniels announced yesterday in making public regulations governing the sending of such packages for men serving in the naval service both at home and in the war zone.

The regulations provide that packages sent by parcels post must comply with the postal regulations and must be inclosed in substantial boxes with hinged or screw covers so as to facilitate opening and inspecting. All boxes sent by express are limited to twenty pounds, should be not more than two cubic feet in volume, be of wood well strapped and have hinged or screw tops.

No perishable food product other than those in cans or glass jars should be packed. All packages must be marked with the name and address of the sender, with a notation “Christmas box” and must be forwarded in care of the supply officer, fleet supply base, Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue, South Brooklyn, N. Y.

BAKER TO TAKE PART

London, Sept. 30.—Secretary of War Baker is here today to participate in an important military conference with American military leaders.

OHIO TROOPS IN THICK OF FIGHT NEAR THE MEUSE

By Frank J. Taylor.

With the French West of Verdun, Sept. 30.—The Germans are constantly throwing in fresh divisions in an effort to hold back the Americans between the Argonne Forest and the Meuse resulting in increasingly violent fighting.

Missouri, Kansas and Ohio troops after four days' continuous fighting withstood the counterattacks of the fresh boche masses without budging, then resumed their offensive gaining more ground.

The German artillery is becoming more active while our seventy-fives are firing point-blank from front line positions, sweeping the Argonne Hills, “pioneering” for the infantry.

I saw the beginning of an intense battle yesterday from a point near Montfaucon (12 miles northwest of Verdun), which is not under a continuous enemy barrage.

Swinging out toward Montfaucon from a wood where the United Press car was hidden, you walk across the two-day battlefield of rolling ground until the formidable boche barbed wire around Montfaucon hill, plus the continuous explosion of shells ahead, delays you.

Montfaucon is located on the crest of a moderately sloping hill. Its gaunt ruins stand out against the horizon. The American artillery continually bangs away while overhead the American shells spasmodically whistles, mixed with an occasional long whine from the boche projectile.

Off to the left from the Argonne forest the steady roar of other American guns adds to the din. Our artillery is concentrating on one specified small area, packed with machine gun nests, which interrupted the advance of Missouri and Pennsylvania troops. The barrage, sweeping on before the attack, saved the lives of many doughboys.

Over a ridge to the left, four red cross men can be seen carrying a stretcher, another wounded man is following them. They must cross two kilometers (a mile and a quarter) of hills before they finally reach the dressing station for which they are bound. It is hidden in a former boche dugout, at the edge of the wood.

To the right another quartette emerges over the horizon, carrying a wounded comrade. Suddenly machine gun fire rattles sharply above the confused roar of the heavier guns. They drop their stretcher and lie flat. It is one of our airplanes firing at some boches a considerable distance away. But caution is necessary, since Red Cross men and wounded have been fired on several times by snipers who have not been mopped up.

Impassable roads from the front make it necessary to carry the wounded in litters more than five kilometers (over three miles). The litter men have been working without rest since day light. They have had little food, either. They gather up the wounded give them first aid and bring them back to the dressing stations. While the wounded are awaiting their turn they are carefully covered with salvage blankets and boche overcoats. Many of the red cross men had not eaten more than one or two meals during the whole fighting. They were tired looking but bright eyed. One red cross man from Ohio stopped me and asked for news from the outside world. He had been too busy to inquire for news before, and was delighted to learn that the allies are attacking everywhere.

CHAMPAGNE OFFENSIVE IS RESUMED

Paris, Sept. 30.—The Champagne offensive, after a night without infantry action, was resumed at daylight today, the French war office announced today.

Violent German counterattacks south of St. Quentin were repulsed during the night. There was sharp artillery fighting between the Aislette and the Aisne.

“During the night, violent German attacks in the region of Urvillers (three miles south of St. Quentin) were repulsed,” the communiqué said. The French broke up all attempts against Hill 88.

“There was fairly sharp artillery firing between the Aisne and the Ailette.”

In the Champagne, there was no infantry action, during the night. The battle began again at daybreak.”

JAPS SALUTE AMERICAN TROOPS PARADING IN VLADIVOSTOK



American troops in Vladivostok are shown in the photo parading before the building occupied by the

American expeditionary forces in Vladivostok.

staff of the Czechoslovaks. The American boys are being saluted by the Japanese marines who are

standing at attention as the U. S. soldiers march by. The troops are bound for the interior.

AMERICANS CONTRIBUTE LARGELY TO SMASHING THE GERMAN BUGABOO

BY LOWELL MELLETT.

With the British Armies in France, Sept. 30.—The Americans have contributed their share to smashing the bugaboo of the western front—the Hindenburg line.

On a front of 6,000 yards they caved in the German defenses yesterday, making an irreparable breach, and penetrating a distance equal to the front of their attack. They opened the way for the Australians to shove on still farther.

Early today the Yanks re-organized their units and swung sharply to the left, threatening a greatly increasing break in the enemy line, through an enveloping movement.

The battle yesterday was unusually spectacular. The flash of guns illuminated the country for miles around throughout the night. The artillery suddenly ceased at dawn. Then the silence was broken again by the American barrage.

Behind their own shells, dropping in an even line ahead of them, the Americans could be seen clambering over the rough, broken ground. They advanced in hundred yard dashes, the barrage doing the same. A few minutes took them into a thick maze of wires, though this had been practically cleared away by instantaneous fuse shells.

Six minutes after the American barrage started—British guns fired the shells—the Germans put down a counter barrage. They only succeeded in bothering the first support com-

panies, however, without catching the first waves.

A smoke barrage hid the whole battle field for several minutes. When it cleared away the Americans were revealed running steadily ahead. The British guns then apparently smothered the boche artillery, for that was the last seen of the enemy barrage.

At the left the Americans found themselves plunging across the Hindenburg defenses. There the work of the instantaneous fuse shells had been almost complete.

Machine gun nests were wiped out with rifles and grenades and some prisoners were sent back.

The Americans on the right were delayed by ordinary machine gun emplacements in front of the main defenses, but they reached the main line soon after their comrades. Their rush prevented them completely mopping up the ground there, leaving considerable work for the Australians following them.

With the Americans went a large number of tanks, as well as a certain number of whippets. Simultaneously the British attacked on a smaller stretch of the line to the right, while another British unit moved forward slightly in a supporting action to the left.

The Americans are fighting where Gen. Von Hutier's army joins with that of Gen. Von Der Marwitz. They faced the 8th, 54th, 121st and 185th division, with other reserves.

BRITISH ENTER SUBURB OF THE CITY OF CAMBRAI

London, Sept. 30.—British troops have entered the northern suburbs of Cambrai, Field Marshal Haig reported today. They have also reached the junction of the Arras-Cambrai and Bapaume-Cambrai roads on the western edge of the city.

“There was heavy fighting yesterday afternoon at the left of the battle front,” the statement said.

“Our advanced troops, who had taken Aubencheul-Ap-Bac and had entered Arleux, an important town five and a half miles directly south of Douai) was compelled to withdraw from these villages.

“West and northwest of Cambrai, the enemy was unable to prevent our progress. Advanced detachments reached the junction of the Arras-Cambrai and Bapaume-Cambrai roads and entered the northern suburbs of the town.”

Paris, Sept. 30.—Cambrai and St. Quentin, two of Germany's strongholds in France, seem about to fall into allied hands.

Lille, Douai, St. Quentin, Cambrai, and Laon are the five great bastions of the German defenses. These five cities have been held by Germany like the fingers of a hand gripping France.

Germany is about to lose the two

Wilson Calls for Suffrage

Washington, Sept. 30.—Shortly and sharply President Wilson today called upon the United States senate to pass a constitutional amendment granting women full and equal suffrage with men.

“As commander-in-chief of the army and navy,” he declared suffrage to be “vital to the successful prosecution of the great war of humanity.”

By granting it the president declared it his duty to “ask you to move every obstacle that stands in the way of winning the war.”

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TURKEY MAY SOON BREAK WITH GERMANY

Geneva, Sept. 30.—Turkey has demanded money from Germany, threatening to break relations if it is not forthcoming, it was reported here today.

It was said that at a recent diplomatic conference in Berlin, the Turkish grand vizier requested a loan, demanding cancellation of previous debt to Germany. The sultan, according to advices, said to Meziem before he went to Berlin:

“I am tired of German domination over Turkey. Get prompt satisfaction for our demands or leave Berlin immediately.”

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

DEFENSIVE WAR TO VICTORIOUS END SAYS KAISER

Amsterdam, Sept. 30.—The kaiser, according to dispatches received here today has telegraphed the Westphalian Patriotic society, as follows:

“Germany has unbendingly decided to utilize all her force in the present crisis and will wage the defensive war to a victorious end, so the fatherland will be protected forever against foreign oppression.”

TERMS OF ALLIES ACCEPTED BY ALLY OF THE GERMANS

London, Sept. 30.—Bulgaria has surrendered unconditionally, according to an agency dispatch received here today.

London, Sept. 30.—(3:05)—The allies and Bulgarians ceased hostilities at noon, it was learned from an authoritative source here this afternoon.

The Serbian legation confirms Bulgaria's surrender.

As the allies swept ahead in five great offensives today a Paris dispatch said that Bulgaria has accepted all the allies terms which are reported to have included surrender of her armies of invasion, demobilization of the remainder, complete severance with Germany, Austria and Turkey, and permission for allied forces to traverse Bulgarian territory.

The way is thus opened for re-entry of Rumania into the war and quick re-establishment of the eastern front. The combined Anglo-Franco-American smash on the fifty mile front extending from South of Douai to north of La Fere, has carried the allies into the suburbs of Cambrai. St. Quentin is practically surrounded. The British are far past the great coal center of Douai to the southward, and are within less than five miles of that city.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Bulgarian Minister Panaretoff today submitted to Secretary of State Lansing, a communication from Bulgaria, asking the United States to use its good offices, in helping to conclude the allied-Bulgarian armistice.

Inasmuch as the armistice has been signed, it was held by the department that no further steps by the American government is necessary.

By Carl D. Groat. Washington, Sept. 30.—Bulgarian acceptance of the allied armistice conditions spells the end of Teuton dreams in the near east, military and diplomatic authorities declare today. The allies will proceed with enlarged plans for putting the finishing touches on the blow against Germany's “back door.” The Danube front will be reestablished, according to present plans. Rumania, forced by Bulgaria's cessation from hostilities, will undoubtedly enter the struggle; Turkey must quit, and a blow direct at Austria-Hungary can be expected.

That Bulgaria will conclude a definite separate peace, as a supplement to the armistice is taken for granted. The state department and allied governments have evidence that priv-

There is “no stalling” about this situation. With Bulgarian minister Panaretoff proposing to see Secretary of State Lansing soon, it is assumed that the separate peace foundation will have its inception here.

Bulgaria's chief concern now is to have the final territorial adjustment left to the American-allied peace table, but whether or not this is granted, it is held certain that signing of the armistice means the effective, definite elimination of Bulgars from the eastern battle.

Bulgarian Minister Panaretoff was shown the United Press despatch announcing the reported signing of the armistice, agreement, this morning and shortly afterward left for a conference with Secretary Lansing at the state department.

Several transfers of men scheduled for today have been cancelled.

The base hospital is nearly filled to capacity and barracks have been fitted up as temporary infirmaries. The spread of the disease has been rapid, but the military authorities are confident they will be able to cope with the situation.

During the quarantine no soldiers will be permitted to leave camp and civilians will be barred from leaving the main public highway. Should the disease continue to spread it is possible the main highways, known as the Columbus pike and Frankfort pike will be closed at both ends of the camp.

Major E. K. Campbell, new Provost Marshal, has increased his guard force by between 200 and 300 men, with instructions to allow no persons to leave or enter. Men have been ordered to sleep separately, head to foot. All bedding will be aired daily, barracks floors mopped once daily with lye water, the use of brooms is prohibited, barracks will be inspected once before and once after midnight.

CAMP SHERMAN IS PLACED UNDER STRICT QUARANTINE

Chillicothe, Ohio, Sept. 30.—The expected has happened! Camp Sherman was placed under quarantine late Sunday afternoon for bronchitis and coryza. The quarantine was decided upon following a conference between Colonel T. R. Rivers, Camp Commandant's staff.

Sunday's report shows 1,200 cases, an increase of 900 over Saturday's report. The large increase is responsible for quarantine measures being adopted. Further tests made in the base hospital laboratory fail to reveal the presence of the influenza germ, but the camp is in the midst of the worst epidemic in its history.

The War Department has ordered that no transfers be made to other camps until the disease has been wiped

LOCAL ITEMS

J. E. Williams of St. Louis spent the week end in this city, with his nieces, the Misses Sarah and Eleanor Williams. He stopped here on his way home from an extended motor trip through the East.

James Trader of Avondale, Cincinnati, is lying at the point of death. His brother W. F. Trader of this city was called to his bedside Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James Driscoll and daughter, Betty Rose of Springfield are the guests of Miss Stella Bishop.

Frank B. Turnbull of Cedarville, who was seriously hurt when he fell through a hay chute in the barn on his farm last week, was brought to the McClellan hospital for an X-Ray examination Monday forenoon. Dr. E. C. Oglesbee accompanied him and the trip was made in the Nagley ambulance. Mr. Turnbull received a fracture of both ankles and a gash on his head, and suffered from the shock and concussion. The X-Ray examination was made to determine whether there was any other injury.

Alleging gross neglect and cruelty, Hattie Ackley has sued for divorce from Frank Ackley, to whom she was married September 1, 1911. She says that while she was ill in bed, he struck her.

Let us tell you about our free sale bill proposition. Call at this office.

Miss Bessie Scarff, who has been very ill of typhoid fever, had a relapse Saturday night, but Sunday her condition was improved again, and she rested well Sunday.

Lieutenant Warren Ferguson accompanied by a friend Lieutenant Ben Terrell of Fort Worth, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson of the Clifton pike. Both young men are at Camp Perry where they are receiving training as marksmen. Lieutenant Ferguson took his training for an officer at Fort Sheridan and received his commission since his transfer to Camp Perry. He expects to get a ten days furlough early in October.

Mrs. Thomas Fields was given a pleasant surprise Friday night, when twenty-five of her neighbors and friends called and surprised her. Refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served. The affair was arranged as a surprise to Mrs. Fields before she leaves for her new home in Jamestown.

Mrs. Clarence Denser has accepted a position in the Xenia National bank and will take up her duties today.

Mrs. William Frayer who resigned from the Xenia National Bank Saturday has accepted a position in the Anderson Insurance office. This is the position Mrs. Tate held before her marriage. Mr. Frank McElwain and family have rented the west half of the Watt property on West Second street.

Miss Lucile Beatty returned to Christ Hospital in Cincinnati Monday where she will take up her year in Nurse training. Miss Beatty has been at her home in this city for two months recovering from an operation for goitre.

Miss Anna Jackson was very pleasantly surprised at her home Thursday night by a jolly bunch of people who motored from Dayton.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight, probably frost, cooler north and west portion; Tuesday fair, continued cold.

Regular meeting of Triumph Temple P. S. Tuesday, Oct. 1, 7:30 p. m. M. E. C. M. R. and C.

Cabbage for Sauer Kraut, at H. E. Schmidt & Co. 28-30

Friends of the late Mrs. Anna M. Donald may call any time at the home on West Third street. The funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

Miss Margaret McConnell, who is ill of typhoid fever at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Henderson, Little York, Illinois, was reported Saturday as slightly better.

Mrs. Elmer Arbogust left Monday morning for a visit at her home in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. G. D. Conklin of Galesburg, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Willett, of East Market street. She expects to be here for three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sutton are on a fishing trip to Buckeye Lake.

Fresh Oysters. H. E. Schmidt & Co. 28-30

Mrs. Lawrence Landaker is returning to Indianapolis Tuesday. The Landakers are shipping their household goods from St. Louis to Indianapolis, where they will be permanently located.

Friends in Xenia received a letter from Catherine Childs, Saturday. The letter was mailed when all Americans were ordered out of Russia last August. She was on her way to Stockholm, by way of Finland. In spite of the chaotic conditions in Russia, a great deal has been accomplished by the Y. W. C. A. workers in Russia. This summer they had a picnic on a boat and went from place to place, thus planting firmly branches of the Association, which have been successfully carried on by the Russian women. The girls will probably start work in Archangel this winter.

Miss Kate Van Eaton, who has been connected with College Settlement work in Boston for two years, has resigned her position to accept an appointment in the government survey of the high cost of living. The Bureau is collecting from representative families in different parts of the United States, the information that is wanted for war purposes and will be used in the making of wage adjustments. Miss Van Eaton will have charge of a group of workers. She is now situated in New York.

Deputy Auditor J. M. Fisher of Clinton county, died of gastritis Sunday night, after one week's illness, at his home in Wilmington. Mr. Fisher was 68 years old, and was formerly auditor of Clinton county, having held that office for 15 years. He had been serving as deputy auditor for some time. Surviving him are his widow and one daughter.

Lost, strayed or stolen, a Boston bull terrier. Call Bell phone 160. Reward.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

The Paintersville Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Lou St. John, Thursday, Oct. 3rd. Election of officers. Would like all members present.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Reynolds, West Third street, one week from Tuesday, October 8th. Please note change of date.

Regular meeting of Xenia Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F., Tuesday, October 1st, at 7:30 p. m. Quarterly dues and extra assessment payable at this time. You should be present. Visitors welcome. Sec.

There will be a meeting of the Orient Hill Mothers' Circle, Tuesday, Oct. 1st, at 3:30 p. m. Bring needle and thimble for Red Cross Sewing. Come.

EAST END NEWS

Word of the safe arrival over seas of Corporal Charles Hall of Xenia, O., has been received by his wife and parents.

The East End War Relief Committee will meet in Rev. Beeton's study this Monday, evening, at 7:30. All are urged to be present.

Members of Zion Baptist Church choir will please meet Tuesday evening at eight p. m., as there will be business of importance.

The program rendered at the Third Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the Senior Choir, was indeed a good one, from start to finish, and evidenced much care and time in its preparation as well as in its execution.

Third Baptist church choir will meet for rehearsal Tuesday evening. All members please be present, and on time. Business of importance.

Miss Charlotte Underwood, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, is somewhat improved, being able to sit up a little.

Miss Martha Keyes, the noted evangelist, will preach at St. John's A. M. E. church tomorrow night. She will deliver an address at the opening of Payne's theological seminary tomorrow morning and will stop over here to preach at night. In a revival in California last winter 800 persons were converted under her preaching. The public is invited to hear her.

Mrs. Cora Mayo Washington has returned home from Rockford, Ill. The evangelistic services at the Infirmary yesterday were very uplifting and well attended.

Dr. Harris Landrum has returned home from Chillicothe, where he has been employed during the summer. He will re-enter the Indianapolis Medical School this week to complete his course in dentistry. This is his last year.

Prof. John H. Jackson, widely known scholar, educator and author, from Columbus, Ohio, spoke yesterday on the subject of prohibition in the Zion Baptist, Third Baptist, Middle Rm Baptist and St. John A. M. E. churches. He addressed approximately 500 persons.

The remains of Private Earl Carroll will arrive in Xenia Tuesday morning at 8:29 and will be taken to the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll, on California street. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at two p. m. from St. John's A. M. E. church, the remains to lie in state at the church from 10:30 a. m., until one-thirty p. m. Private Carroll will be given full military honors in every respect.

The training for service class of the East Main street Christian church met with Mrs. John Offett, East Market street, Friday evening. A good number were present. The lesson was very interesting. After the lesson light refreshments were served. The class was organized one year ago by Rev. R. E. McDuffey, of Carthage, Ind. Rev. McDuffey is a most excellent Bible scholar and many in the class have excellent training. The class meets with Mrs. Bush, East Market street, Friday evening. The public is invited.

OFFICERS AND MEN ATTEMPT REVOLT AND ARE SHOT AS RESULT

Paris, Sept. 30.—Dozens of non-commissioned officers and men of Gen. Von Boehm's army have been shot, following an attempt at revolt, according to advices from the Swiss front today.

Von Boehm's army has been severely battered in the present offensive operations of the allies.

St. Agnes Guild will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 1st, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Piper, on North Galloway street.

Harry Weddle and his brother-in-law, Eugene Smith, went to Camp Sherman Monday morning, to make arrangements for bringing to this city the body of Robert E. Weddle, who died at the base hospital, Sunday afternoon.

The rumor that fourteen men had died at Camp Sherman during the night has been contradicted, only two men being dead. The news was received by the police.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf are the parents of a son, born Sunday, at the Casad hospital.

BELL SLEEVES ARE MODISH THIS YEAR



This satin frock for street, afternoon or restaurant wear shows the bell-shaped sleeves which are seen in most of the smarter frocks. The Russian tunic and the skirt of many ruffles are two features which are not often combined but here they make a frock which is very suitable for many figures. The material is black satin.

DOZEN MEN ARE INJURED WHEN TRUCK TURNS OVER

A dozen men were injured, three of them it is believed seriously, when a big truck carrying the Forty-Second Aero Squadron football team and rosters from Wright Field, overturned in a ditch on the Wilmington pike, a mile this side of Wilmington, at 5:30, Saturday evening.

The injured were given surgical attention by surgeons from Wilmington, and the most seriously hurt were taken to Dr. Kelly Hale's hospital, in Wilmington.

These able to be moved, and the injured were taken back to Wright Field in automobiles furnished by Wilmington members of the Elks lodge.

Frank Hustmyer, Jr., of this city, a mechanic at Wright Field, who was in the party, saved himself by jumping about before it overturned. He received a fractured rib and injury to one shoulder. He is now at the home of his parents on North Galloway street.

The cause of the accident is unknown. The truck overturned on a level stretch of road, and the steering apparatus was in good condition.

It is believed that the driver became confused and lost control of the big car. The rear of the machine began to zigzag, and the car flopped over. Most of the men jumped, but some were caught beneath parts of the big truck.

Twenty men were riding in the truck.

SIX DEATHS AT CAMP SHERMAN IN TWELVE HOURS

Camp Sherman, Sept. 30.—Six deaths occurred here in the last 12 hours, and there were a total of 1,500 cases of bronchitis and coryza in camp, reported at noon today.

The deaths from epidemic include Private Robert Weddle of Xenia.

POLICE COURT

Edward William Martin of Dayton, was fined \$5 and costs by Police Judge Smith Monday morning on a charge of train riding. He paid the fine and returned to Dayton.

Charles Hardy was fined \$1 and costs, Monday, on a charge of intoxication. He paid the amount and went on his way rejoicing that it was not \$5 and costs.

A young colored soldier in the training at Wilberforce is enjoying a sojourn of a day or two behind the bars at the police station. This punishment was handed out to him by the commanding officer for failure to return to camp about 11 o'clock Saturday night by the Wilberforce military police and was turned over to the local police to be held until called for. At noon Monday he was still behind the bars.

The Travel club will enjoy a picnic supper Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eavey on the Wilmington pike.

The Mystic Scream

By VIRGINIA LEE

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"And you want to tell this fair Brazilian flower of beauty your love?" questioned Wade Hampton.

"In twenty-three different languages, over and over again, if I dared!" replied Vance Driscoll.

"Which you are able to do, as I know. Unfortunately, however, looking at Miss Alma Beltrand as a business client, your ignorance of the twenty-fourth language means so much to her, that I fear if you do not master it your aspirations will prove hopeless."

Vance Driscoll sighed and looked serious. He was a translator by profession, versed in all current tongues and others entirely outside of the college curriculum. For once a poser faced him. Mystery, romance, the unusual enveloped his latest "case" like an impenetrable mask. There had come to him one day a lady of wealth and philanthropy with a strange story.

"I have been sent to you as an expert translator," she said. "I come in behalf of Miss Alma Beltrand, a beautiful orphan girl, whom I have given a home until the mystery surrounding her is solved. That is her picture, and here the screed upon which I hope you may exert your powers successfully."

Driscoll gazed upon the most beautiful face he had ever seen. For a moment he scanned it entranced. Then his eyes betrayed perplexity as he looked at a mass of hieroglyphics, traced evidently with a species of stylus with cochineal on a parchmentlike sheet made of the thin, flexible skin of some animal.

"Tribal," he said, shielding himself behind a technical subterfuge, for the signs employed were in no sense basic. "I will have to take time for thorough elucidation."

"Oh, surely," acceded his lady visitor promptly. "Miss Beltrand has lived nearly all her life in northern Brazil, where her father operated a coffee plantation among nomadic tribes, but employed educators and servants for his daughter and surrounded her with all the refinements of life. Her mother died when she was very young. Just before her father went away to settle some property dispute with a native chief, he told Alma that after his return he would take her back to her native country. He died, however, in a native uprising, and his faithful servant, Columbia, just managed to flee with Alma to avoid the general massacre. It appears that Mr. Beltrand, dying, had given Columbia explicit directions as to where he was to take Alma in this country, which Columbia transcribed not in the tribal tongue, but in some obscure dialect familiar to him. Columbia did not translate the screed to Alma, but died suddenly, and all that was found on him was the screed and a small sum of money."

For a week Driscoll pored over the rude hieroglyphic scrawl. He made little progress. Here and there he discovered some characters allied to Aztec and Peruvian symbols, but as a whole, the document was undecipherable.

Then Alma came to see him with her kindly friend. That visit opened a new chapter in his life. Love drove him to renewed exertions to solve the mystery which surrounded the orphan.

So eager was Driscoll to transcribe the screed, that his friend Hampton became as interested as himself in striving to find some Brazilian alien who could throw light upon the same. He burst in upon Driscoll one day, breathless and perspiring, a flat oval-shaped package under his arm.

"A clue," he cried excitedly. "It cost me twenty dollars, but you will say it is a famous investment. Saw it in the window of a curio shop. It's a war shield. Look there," and Hampton removed the covering to reveal a battered copper object covered with hieroglyphics. One glance at them, and Driscoll was aroused to the depths of his being.

"Hampton," he spoke tumultuously, "the hieroglyphics are the same! Where did you get the shield?" and Hampton named the curio dealer.

"And where did he get it?"

"Bought it from somebody, of course. Perhaps he can tell us of whom."

"What luck!" spoke Hampton, a few hours later. The original owner of the shield had been located. To him hieroglyphics of shield and screed were simple and clear. With the translation of the latter in his possession, Driscoll called upon Alma.

The scrawl showed that Columbia was to go to a certain banker in New York, to whom for years Mr. Beltrand had been sending money in trust for Alma. She was an heiress—wealth, position, luxury were at her command. Driscoll bade her good-by in a constrained way and departed, feeling that wealth had set up an insuperable barrier between them. To his surprise her lady friend called upon him next day.

"Mr. Driscoll," she said, "I wish you to come to the house and see Alma. She has cried her heart out since you went away so coldly."

"Why, does she wish to see me?"

"What can I say to her?" stammered Driscoll.

"In that beautiful Peruvian dialect I have heard you use, soft-toned and mellow as the cooing of a dove, tell her what she is longing to hear—that you love her!"

Advertise your wants in the Gazette.

The Ohio Way Board
Says Today

Not only by saving food, but by saving what is usually wasted, is this war to be won.

Carbon is necessary for the gas masks. It is needed in large quantities.

Nut shells and fruit pits are found to be very satisfactory for this.

Managers of hotels, restaurants and clubs are asked to conserve peach, plum, apricot, prune, cherry and olive pits, and date, walnut, hickory nut, brazil nut and butternut shells.

This material should be washed, dried and delivered to the nearest Red Cross organization, which will forward it to the proper destination. FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN STARTS SEPT. 28.

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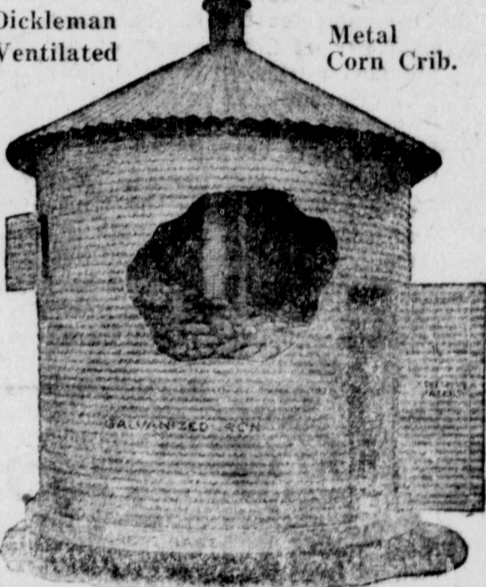
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To see not only plainly, but also normally, without straining the delicate muscles of the eye, you must have glasses that fit your particular needs.

If you cannot see clearly, if your head aches, eyes burn or if you have pain in temples or back of head, consult us.

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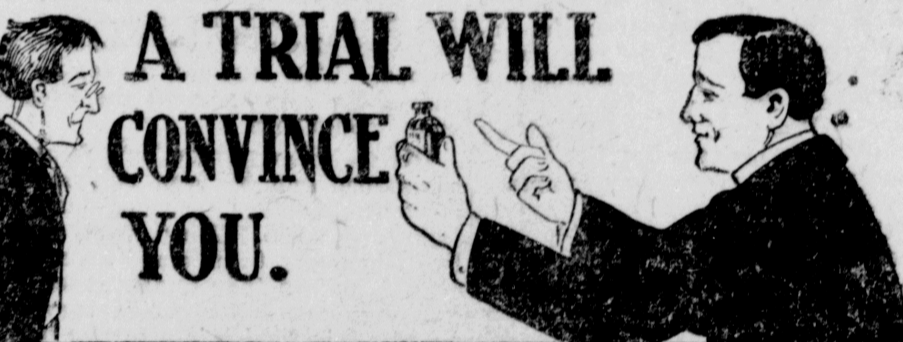
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NOTHING that we could say would so thoroughly convince you of the value of Chamberlain's Tablets as a personal trial. We can tell you of thousands who have been permanently cured of chronic constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver, but this will have little weight with you as compared to a personal trial. That always convinces.

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Will Lengthen the Life of Your Car



"AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION is worth a pound of cure," in motoring as in other things. It's attention to details that prevents trouble.

If you hear an unfamiliar noise around your car, if there's anything that doesn't seem to be running as it should, bring it in and let us have a look at it before something serious happens.

It may be nothing but imagination on your part or it may be something is really wrong. Anyhow it ought to have attention if for no other reason than the satisfaction of knowing what it is.

Such a policy will lengthen the life of your car. It's the most economical in the long run.

THE XENIA GARAGE CO.

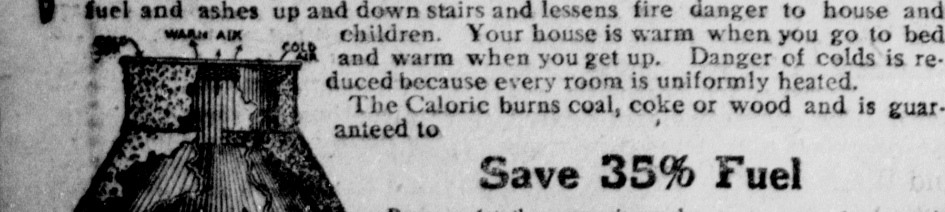
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That long drive through the biting zero winds will be lots pleasanter if you know there's a Caloric furnace keeping the house warm. A Caloric will hold the heat for hours. You can step from the icy outdoors into a comfortable kitchen and be warmed in a jiffy.

Every room is uniformly warmed. You are saved the muss and fuss of stoves at no additional cost because the



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The Original Patented Pipeless Furnace
Heats economically by a scientific method following nature's way. We have hundreds of letters proving the satisfaction it gives.

It's a one register furnace. No pipes to clutter your cellar. It can easily be installed in any house new or old because you don't have to cut holes for pipes or flues. This saves expense, gives you more cellar room and there's no heat in the cellar to spoil produce.

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FRANK B. SCOTT
30 West Main St.

POLICEMAN TOLD XENIA GIRL HE WAS SINGLE MAN

That Frank P. Staton, former Dayton policeman, who was arrested on suspicion in connection with the death of Miss Elsie Schardt, Xenia girl who was killed when she leaped from a moving automobile last Friday night, was not unknown to Miss Schardt, was the assertion of an intimate friend of the dead girl.

The friend says that Miss Schardt met Staton when he was a guard at Moraine City, where she was employed and that she became better acquainted with him on the car while going back and forth to the city. She had been with him several times, but was unaware that he was married. Staton, the friend says, had explained to Miss Schardt that he had been given deferred classification because he was holding a government position.

Last Friday night, Miss Schardt and a friend, Miss Krumholz, met Staton and young Shermund in an automobile. The girls were on their way home and the men said that they would take them the rest of the way. Miss Krumholz told Miss Schardt's family that instead of going home, Staton drove the car in another direction. She said that Staton refused to take them home, and that both she and Miss Schardt jumped. She was slightly scratched by her fall to the street.

The funeral of Miss Schardt was held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the home on Bellbrook avenue.

MILITARY BAND IS COMING TO XENIA WEDNESDAY

The Great Lakes Military Band is due to arrive in Xenia at 10:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning. Following dinner, which will be served at the Business Men's Association rooms the band will give a concert in front of the court house at 12:30 o'clock.

Judge H. L. Smith, chairman of the Liberty Loan drive, requests that all Liberty Loan workers take advantage of the opportunity to sell bonds by being in Xenia with the crowd that will gather to hear the band.

SEWING AND GAUZE ROOMS TO BE OPEN

The Red Cross sewing and gauze rooms will be open Wednesday afternoon and all day Friday as usual.

The pinafore material, has come and pinafores and property bags are to be made. Button hole workers are needed as there are button holes in the property bags. The women of Xenia have had very little Red Cross work this summer, now they are needed. Quit slacking and show your patriotism.

Packing will be done Monday, October 7th and all knitted garments, finished or unfinished as well as any Red Cross yarn, workers may have, must be turned in either Wednesday or Friday of this week. Orders have come from division headquarters to this effect, the government having commandeered all the yard. It is hoped that later the Red Cross will be able to have more yarn for the knitters.

WOMEN! HEED THIS NOTICE.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE IS MADE

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Loyd of Union street received the following announcement of the former's niece:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Loyd announce marriage of their daughter Laura Lucile

to Lieutenant Chester C. Lake Wednesday, September eighteenth. One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Columbus, Ohio.
Mrs. Lake is a charming young girl and has often visited in this city. Lieutenant Lake was a professor in Utica, Ohio, the bride's home town.

MARINE CASUALTIES

Washington, Sept. 30.—The following marine casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

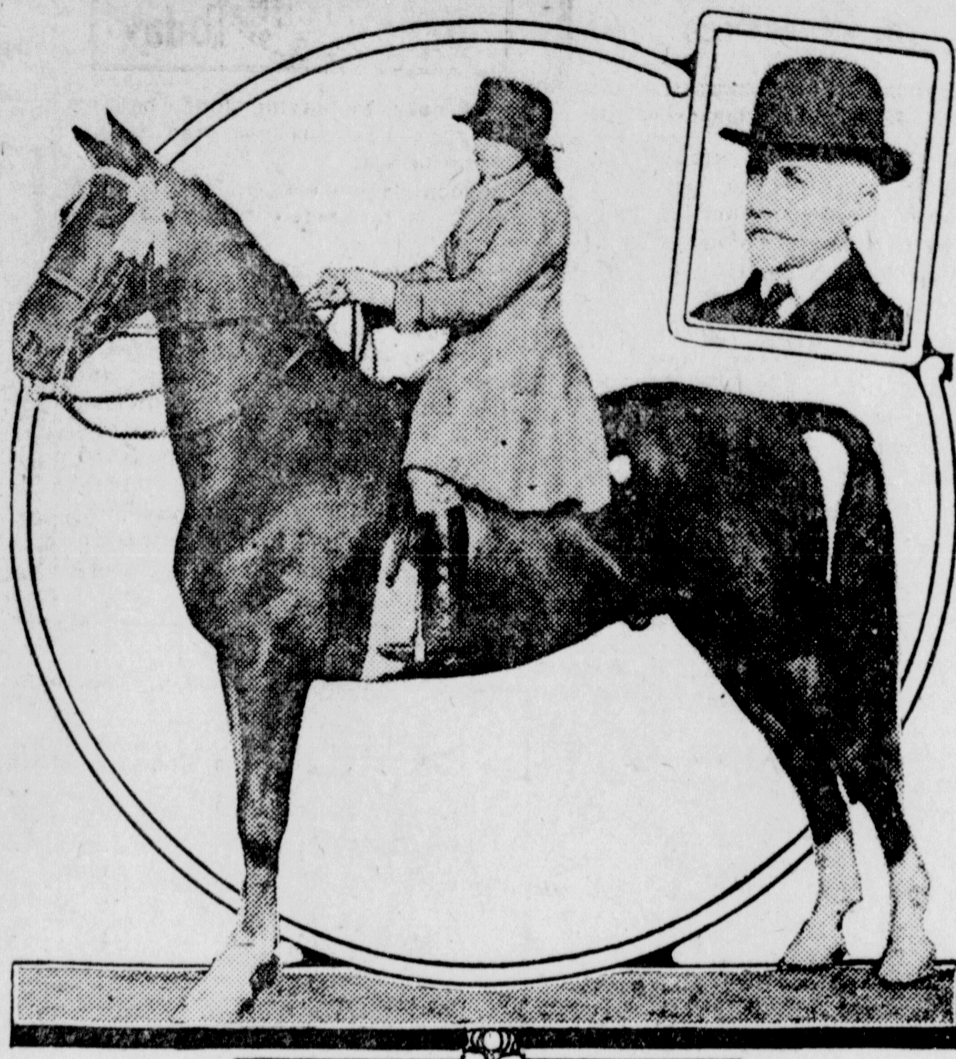
Killed in Action
Died in action 5
Died of wounds received in action 1
Wounded in action, severely 19
Wounded in action, slightly 1
Wounded in action, degree undetermined 1
In hands of enemy 3

There are no Ohio boys in the list.
Marine Corps Casualties.
Summary of casualties to date:
Officers: 39
Wounded 67
Missing 1

Enlisted Men.
Deaths 1032
Wounded 1992
In hands of enemy 20
Missing 191

Total 3205
Total officers and men 3312

Blue-Blooded Horses Aid In Winning the War on Huns



THE Federal Government has recognized the importance of scientific horse breeding and the relation of the horse show to the industry by granting special railroad concessions to the animals that will be shown at the Horse Show, which will be the night feature of the National Dairy Show at Columbus, O., Oct. 10-19. The first three days of the show will be given over to Percherons. The

week of Oct. 14-19 will be devoted to saddle and harness horses, including jumpers, hunters and cavalry mounts. Johnny Jones, with Frances Robbins up, one of the prize horses of the Oppenheimer stables of New York City, is here shown ready for entrance at the Columbus show. Insert is W. S. Blitt, New York, national manager of horse shows, who will be in charge of arrangements.

Don't Take It As a Personal Matter

if we stop your paper after October first. The War Industries Board says no paper to anyone who is not paid ahead by that time.

WE TRUST YOU BUT CAN'T SEND
THE PAPER TO PROVE IT.

New Zone Subscription Rates:

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AMERICANS IN 52 AIR BATTLES IN SINGLE DAY

London, Sept. 30.—Americans participated in fifty aerial battles Sunday, bringing down thirty-three Germans, without a single loss, according to dispatches to the Daily News today.

LIBERTY BONDS.

Holders of the Second 4's and Converted 4's should exercise their conversion privileges at once. Both can be converted into bonds paying 4 1/4 per cent interest. There is absolutely no advantage in holding the Second and Converted 4's, but there is a positive loss of income. Conversion privileges are lost if not exercised by November 9th, 1918.

The Commercial Savings Bank Co.
The Xenia National Bank.
The Citizens' National Bank.

10-2

Beeswax for Cracks.

Cracks in furniture may be filled in with beeswax. Soften the wax until it is like putty, then firmly press it into the cracks and smooth over with a thin steel knife. Sandpaper over the surrounding wood and work the dust into the wax. This gives a wood finish or color, and when the furniture is varnished the cracks will disappear. Beeswax is better than putty, for putty soon dries, crumbles, and falls out.

To Mend Broken China.

Tie the broken parts of china together with stout string, being sure that the edges meet evenly; then completely submerge the dish in a pan of skim milk and place on back of stove to gently simmer all day. Do not remove from the milk until thoroughly cold and even then don't cut the string for 24 hours. Hot water will not cause the cups to come apart again.

WAR PRICES.

Everything is dreadfully high. One must make a fortune to live here. Coal, \$16; coffee, 60 cents; sugar, 35 cents; flour, \$17; butter, 70 cents; cheapest meat, 30 cents; a good coat, \$100; boots, \$16; wages and fees same as before the war.

It is easy to believe that this is an extract from the diary of Mr. Simon Wolf, written in Washington and published in the New York Herald. The only surprising thing is the date, which is January 25, 1865.

MONEY WILL BE ONLY WASTE PAPER IF KAISER WINS

Robinson Crusoe, cast ashore upon a desert island, one day sighted a wreck half hidden in a cove along the rocky shore.

And immediately he hot footed in that direction, filled with anticipation.

His prowling around in the hold of the vessel finally brought him to a battered and broken chest, partially filled with pirate treasure. Crusoe viewed it disconsolately.

"As to money," he wrote, in describing the incident, "I had no manner of occasion for it. It was to me as dust under my feet, and I would have given it all for three or four pairs of English shoes and stockings."

Fortunately, a few days before, he had killed a goat and fashioned himself a coat. But with all his "pieces of eight" he couldn't buy himself a pair of trousers. And he sure needed the pants.

Lots of us will be in even worse shape than Robinson Crusoe unless the allies win this war. For eventually Robinson cashed in upon his gold.

But if kaiser bill ever conquers America he will do the cashing in, so far as the gold is concerned. And the paper will not be worth the engraving.

HE PROBABLY WILL ALLOW US TO RETAIN THE BANK NOTES AS MEMORIALS OF THE DAYS WHEN WE WERE FREE.

That will be about all they will be good for.

And our farms, our industries, our businesses, will be about as productive for us as Crusoe's desert island for him. The kaiser's minions will see that we make them productive all right, but the benefits will be for him, not for us.

We cannot shirk our duty, now, withhold our support from our defenders at the front, refuse to assist our allies, keep our dollars in hiding, and hope ever to defeat the powers that threaten our very existence, and certainly our welfare.

And if we do we must be content to pay the penalty when settlement day comes.

We had better march up to the line of duty and toe it loyally.

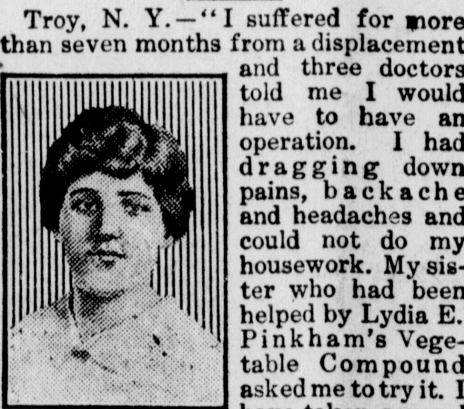
It lies just in front of the Liberty Bond counter.

HELD ON SUSPICION

Hamilton, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Police here arrested Leonard Bell, 2117 South New Jersey Avenue, and Orville Wagner, 536 East New York Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., on suspicion because, it is alleged, they attempted to sell a touring car with a license tag No. 53732 issued to the Board of State Charities, Columbus, Ohio, at a garage for \$100. A coat, with the name of H. Howett, Hartman street, Columbus, was found in the automobile. Both prisoners had registration cards issued at Indianapolis.

THIS WOMAN ESCAPED AN OPERATION

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Many Others Have Done the Same.



Troy, N. Y.—"I suffered for more than seven months from a displacement and three doctors told me I would have to have an operation. I had dragging down pains, backache and headaches and could not do my housework. My sister who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound asked me to try it. I have taken several bottles and am now entirely well—so I do all my work—and not a trace of my old trouble. I have told many of my friends what wonderful results they will get from its use."—Mrs. S. J. SEMLER, 1650 5th Ave., Troy, N. Y.

Women who are in Mrs. Semler's condition should not give up hope or submit to such an ordeal until they have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Therewith of their 40 years experience is at your service.

For Baby Rash

Itching, chafing, scalding, all irritations and soreness, nothing heals like Sykes Comfort Powder. Its extraordinary healing and soothing power is noticeable on first application. 25c at the Vinal and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

HE WAS THINKING OF DOCTOR FESS

The editor of one of Ohio's leading and greatest newspapers in a recent address, said that when he sat down to write his daily editorial, he would first picture in his mind some one individual, to whom he would, that day write. This, no doubt, is the secret of his great success—placing him among the foremost in his profession.

The following then, from the pen of one of the Democratic editors of the Seventh District, who writes in praise of their candidate for Congressman must be the result of a like habit, for notwithstanding there is discrepancy in names used, who else than our own "Doctor Fess" could he have had in mind. There is truly no other who could have inspired such praise:

"A CALL TO PATRIOTS."

"The time as never before calls for the election to the National House of Representatives of men of known strength, loyalty to our institutions and purposes, and unwavering fealty to the men and the forces directing the struggle for broader democracy, the death of autocracy and the world-wide elevation of the common citizen to the plane of the Creator picked out for him."

"The age is too great, the issues too momentous for the application of the micrometer of partisan politics, as partisan politics have been known in the past, to the situation. The day calls for broader men than those who are prone to measure everything by party records of the past. It is the duty of every alert loyal citizen to live in the present. And the paramount duty is to back up the millions of American soldiers, who have gone to France to end the world-wide Hun menace."

"The men elected to Congress should be in perfect accord with the directing forces at Washington. There should be no stigma of non-support on their togas. They must be ready to back up with their last breath, if necessary, the gallant, dashing, irresistible Dough-boys on the firing line. They must not be men of hesitation or men who would put even a tooth-pick in the way of any administrative measure designed to pave the way to victory and to end the colossal struggle for world independence."

"If there be aught in hypothesis that a Divine Providence selects men for great crises, if it be true that a more-than-man power guided Lincoln to the White House for the great internecine (murderous) struggle, ending in the abolition of slavery—if it be true that the same dominating authority placed Wilson in the executive chair for the greatest tasks that ever fell to a human being, then may it not be true that a citizen of Greene county, has been measured and found not wanting for the onerous duties of Congressman from this district?"

"In this year, when the fate of empires is at stake, when a new

epoch for all mankind is in the making, it is fortunate for the people of the entire Seventh District, that * * * a man of force, character and towering ability, is a candidate for Congress. He is a big man.

Where is there a man who can doubt the wisdom of returning Dr. Fess to Congress? Never in the history of Greene county has she had the privilege of belonging to a district so ably represented as she is today. "A man of force, character and towering ability" indeed, as his record in Congress has proven. Let there be no doubt of his return this term—and then, two years hence, let's bring him back to Ohio and send him to Columbus to guide the destinies of the greatest state in the Union.

And the Hobo Left.

"Semper fidelis," announced the hobo. "Dat's me." "Sic semper," chirped the head of the house, and the bulldog promptly responded.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SORE THROAT

or Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water then apply—

Your Bodyguard
VICK'S VAPORUB
NEW PRICES 30c, 60c, \$1.20



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You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

Liniments Will Never Cure.

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions, and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will?

Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheuma-

tism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store, and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

PUBLIC SALE!

Under the will of the late Daniel Dennehy, we will sell at public sale on the farm located on the Federal pike, 3 1/2 miles from Cedarville and 2 miles west of Gladstone on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 1918

Commencing at 10 a. m. the following property.

—12 HEAD OF HORSES—

Consisting of 1 black mare, 7 years old; 12 year old black mare; black mare with colt at side; 14 year old bay general purpose mare; 2 year old brown gelding; 2 year old black filly; sorrel general purpose gelding; 4 year old bay filly; 2 year old sorrel driving colt; black yearling gelding; black yearling filly.

—5 HEAD OF CATTLE—

Consisting of Red Shorthorn cow, 7 year old giving good flow of milk; 6 year old Jersey, good milk; steer weighing 1,000 pounds; 7 months old Shorthorn heifer calf; 7 months old grade calf.

—72 HEAD OF HOGS—

Consisting of 17 shoats, weight 100 pounds; 26 shoats, weight about 50 pounds; 6 sows, with pigs; 5 brood sows; 18 fat hogs, weighing 300 lbs.

10 TONS MIXED HAY IN BARN.

200 BUSHELS OATS.

—FARM IMPLEMENTS—

McCormick 7 ft. binder, McCormick 6 ft. mower, McCormick hay rake, Osborn tedder, wagon and flat bottom ladder, wagon gears, gravel bed, John Deere and Syracuse breaking plows, walking plows, 3 John Deere corn plows, 16 disc wheat drill, land roller, clover buncher, 90 tooth harrow, Gale corn planter used two years, Great Western manure spreader, rubber tire buggy, 4 h. p. gasoline engine, 1 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine, and pump jack, feed grinder and sheller, hay fork, rope and pulleys, 36 foot ladder, feed sled, 6 hog boxes, forks, shovels, 2 1/2 sets work harness, 3 oil tanks, lard press and kettle and other articles.

TERMS MADE KNOWN DAY OF SALE.

Frank, Will and Leo Dennehy

Executors of Daniel Dennehy, Dec'd.

HOWARD TITUS, Auctioneer. HASTING BROS., Clerks.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction at my home on the Paullin farm, 3 1/2 miles north of Jamestown on the Paullin road on

Tuesday, October 1st, 1918

Commencing at 10 a. m., sharp, the following live stock and farming implements:

6 HEAD HORSES 6

1 Bay mare, 8 years old, weight, 1400.

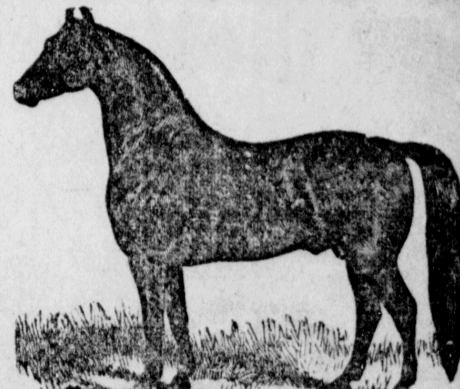
1 Bay mare, 9 years old, 1300.

1 Black gelding, 4 years old, 1300.

1 Black mulc, 21 years old, good four liner.

2 weanling draft colts.

5 Draft mares, about 1500 lbs. 6 to 8 years old.



2--Good Milch Cows--2

4 Brood Sows, full blood Poland China.

50 Shoats, weight about 50 lbs.

140 Delaine wool brood ewes, will average 8 to 9 pounds shearing.

60 Spring Lambs.



FARM IMPLEMENTS—One McCormick Binder, 8 foot cut; one John Deere Sulky Breaking Plow; two Walking Plows; 3 John Deere Cultivators; one Double Disk Cutter; one Single Disk Cutter; one second-hand Wagon; two Platform Ladders; one Clover Buncher; 1 box bed; 1 one-horse garden harrow; one set of Hogs Racks; one John Deere Corn Planter; 2 sets of Lead Harness; one set Side Strap Harness; one Hand Dump Hay Rake; one Oliver Breaking Plow; one 60 tooth Harrow and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DATE OF SALE.

James Ireland

TITUS BROTHERS, Auctioneers.

JAMES LEWIS, Clerk.

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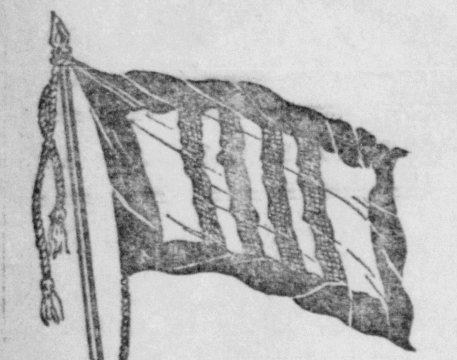
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All Together Now! Win One For XENIA

AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

Much can be said in extenuation of the disappointments encountered in our aircraft production. The industry is new and highly technical. Mechanics skilled in the art were few when the war began, and of aviation engineers there were scarcely any. Production capacity was undeveloped, and even planes for training were not immediately obtainable.

At comparative insignificance at the outbreak of hostilities in 1914, aviation has become indispensable in modern warfare. Without aircraft no army can any longer hope to triumph, or indeed, hope to escape inevitable defeat. Without aircraft the most powerful navy must in these days remain upon the defensive. The aircraft forces of Great Britain and France each outnumber the Regular Army of the United States when we declared war, and ours should soon be as large as theirs.

It is a distinct arm of the service. Great Britain and France, recognizing its supreme importance and the need of its swift expansion, last year each covered it into a department of its own, whose head, as minister of the air, ranks as an officer of the cabinet, who is held responsible for efficiency of production and manufacture and an efficient force of aerial fighters. It is highly recommended by those most posted on the subject that we do the same. The cost of equipment and maintenance is rapidly approaching that of our navy, while training for aviation is as distant and as technical as that at West Point and Annapolis.

The order of the President creating a Military Bureau of Aeronautics and a director of Aircraft Production, and the appointment of Gen. Kenly and Mr. Ryan as heads of the two divisions, is an improvement upon the previous situation, and a number of the conditions have been or are in the process of being corrected and better methods instituted.

The aeroplane is a product of American genius, but the credit for its development largely belongs to other nations. America should meet this challenge by bringing the aeroplane to still greater efficiency. The inventive genius of the nation should be encouraged in the most effective way.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Frazer are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Milward, of Washington, D. C.

All students of music will find much to interest them in the program to be rendered by Mr. Edmund Munger, at the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, September twenty-ninth. This is an opportunity which no lover of music can afford to miss.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show gave a performance last night in this city to an immense crowd, all the seats being filled and many forced to stand.

Mrs. E. H. Hart and Miss Florence Whitmer are visiting relatives and friends in Cincinnati and Bellevue, Ky. Mr. John Pruch, of North Galloway street, who has been complaining for a week past, is quite ill, having been confined to his home for a day or two.

Mrs. S. M. Allison and daughter, Miss Janet, will leave tonight for New York City, where Miss Janet will attend school the coming winter. She will become a pupil at the well known school conducted by the Misses Ely.

OUR GREAT SUPPLY BASE IN FRANCE.

A Big Supply Base for the American military forces has been built up in the past five months, on a site formerly bare, on the coast of France. It covers an area four miles long by two wide, has a great docking system and deep-water piers for the accommodation of steamers bringing cargoes of supplies and, in addition to great warehouses for the storage of enormous quantities of food, clothing, ammunition and all other kinds of materials needed by the fighting men, there are plants for the manufacture of machinery and needed commodities of various kinds.

The warehouses and yards are connected by a system of railroad tracks, totaling some 250 miles in length. Over these tracks run trains of American cars, drawn by American-made locomotives.

The base which bears a striking resemblance to a busy industrial city has cost the American government more than \$30,000,000. Most of the buildings measure 400 feet in length by 50 in width and a large proportion of them are made entirely of steel, wrought and shaped in the United States and sent to France all ready to be assembled.

A stream of supplies is constantly flowing from the warehouses toward the front. A reserve supply sufficient to last the army 45 days is carried at the base ports. Half way up to the fighting line a supply sufficient for 30 days is kept and in the zones where the fighting is taking place a reserve supply sufficient for 15 days is maintained. Altogether, therefore, supplies sufficient for three months are carried. This means that if the movement of ships from America to France should be completely stopped the American expeditionary forces would have plenty to eat for 90 days at least.

Vessels carrying supplies of all kinds keep coming in regularly, not only replenishing stocks in the warehouses, but gradually piling up additional stocks to be drawn on as the number of men increase.

NOVEL BOOSTING 'STUNT' FOR THE LIBERTY LOAN

Starting from the Lawrence Alexander home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock a novel trip was made by a party of Springfield men in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan. The trip was made in a Ford drawn by two mules and placarded with Liberty Loan literature and advice to conserve gasoline. The driver, Lawrence Alexander was dressed in a mechanic's suit, while the rest of the men, John Peterson, Amos DeHaven, and Lawrence Evans were dressed in blue overalls and broad rimmed straw hats. The unique party attracted a great deal of attention and were stopped all along the way by people, wanting to take their pictures.

"Save gasoline and buy Liberty bonds," and "Helping the \$6,000,000 Drive" were the slogans printed on big banners which decorated the "horseless carriage." Owing to the number of stops which were made along the road and the slowness of the motive power the Liberty Loan crusaders got no further than Waynesville.

Upon their return home the members of the party all agreed it was the smoothest and most pleasant trip they had ever enjoyed in a Ford.

With Self Forgot.

Greatness is achieved, not by direct and eager chase, but while we are looking for something else. It is the little things we get by not endeavor. The great things come to us, as it were around a corner. We never become beautiful, or eloquent, or popular, or happy, or intellectual, or even good, by hard labor. Whatever we get of such things is most to us when we are most self-forgetful, and most absorbed in the service of our kind.—Edward Judson.

HEARD FROM OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Letters from "over there" need no longer be dated from "somewhere in France."

Merrill C. Jobe, who is a member of the Medical Department of the 330th Infantry, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jobe, says that word has been received by the men of his regiment that they may place in their letters the name of the place where they are quartered.

His interesting letter follows:

August 26, 1918.

My Dear Parents: Another Sabbath day has passed, and this mail starts out with our usual pretty weather. The past week has been quite warm, but we have nice, cool nights.

We received word this evening that we may put the name of our villages where we are quartered on our letters. I am glad I can tell you we live in a little town about the size of Selma. The name is "Teloché." No doubt your map will not show it, but look for "Lemans," which is only eight miles north of us, and has over sixty thousand population.

Teloché has 1,500 inhabitants, which shows you how thickly populated these little villages are. One house often contains two or three families. I am sure I don't know how many make an average family, but it is a safe bet that many would satisfy Roosevelt.

We come across some funny characters. One old man, evidently a fine specimen of a French tramp, came past our hospital the other day, and I never saw a more picturesque piece of humanity in my life. He had a large, heavy beard, average nose, little beady eyes, (badly inflamed), shaggy clothes, heavy shoes, a crooked cane, and a dirty knapsack. That old fellow would have made one of our tramps feel modern. He surely had not had a bath since before the war. You see so many in this vicinity who apparently have a similar dread of a little water and soap, as many of the country folks and little kids don't seem to have much use for water externally, and, in fact, many do not use it internally, but prefer "le cidre."

They are very fond of their hard cider and grape wine, which they call "le vin." Occasionally an old farmer has offered me a drink of "le vin" and I always appreciate the courtesy but try to explain to him many of us in America are not as fond of their national drink, but prefer a good draught of cold water. You can't imagine his surprise, invariably he shakes his old head, and says, we prefer beer. Then when I tell him I don't drink beer, he again nods his head and mutters "pas bon," which means "no good," nothing personal, only he means to say that water is no good, and he really means it, as he never takes it if his beloved vin is handy.

They have a funny idea of sanitation, as even good sunlight and fresh air seem to be offensive to some of the villagers, the poorer class, for at night when they prepare for bed, all windows and doors are closed, but in the larger cities their sanitation is more like that of American homes. Le man is such a beautiful city; one of the boys and I spent the day there last week. That is where the beautiful Cathedral is located, known as the Cathedral of St. Julien. It is one of the most picturesque buildings I have yet visited. It is one of the noted signs of Europe. You can not imagine what gigantic structures these old buildings are until you enter and start to walk through. A peculiar little incident happened. I glanced overhead to see how high the ceiling and I noticed a little bird fluttering around among the marble columns and you know how small it appeared by contrast and how one always feels that sensation of awe upon his first sight of the Western Rockies or Niagara Falls, at least it impressed me as one of my seven wonders in the line of architecture.

Every one here is so kind to us, we can't help liking the French peasants. You admire them, for many do not have very much of this world's goods, and so many have lost a father, brother or near relative, and yet keep so cheerful. Very frequently the old Priest of the village, has a funeral of one of their soldiers and it is quite an impressive scene to see him at the head of the procession, coming down the street, chanting some mournful verse, followed by the bearers of the body, which is placed on a stretcher and carried by two or four men. Then follow the mourners, usually a long line of women dressed in black. It really reveals to us what the war means to these homes and their country as a whole. Sabbath mornings when the country folks come into church, the women and even young girls are

in deep mourning. If it were not for these reminders we would hardly realize we are over here to fight such a treacherous one. Often I forget for a moment I am in Europe and think of this being dear old Ohio. No doubt because the climate conditions and crops are so similar. At present the farmers are gathering their hemp, pulling it up by the roots and binding in small bundles, then they haul it to a little creek and soak it in water for a long period, which causes the water to turn very dark and poisonous and it kills the fish in their streams.

We do not know how long we will be here, but no doubt will remain here for some time. John, Wilbur and Chauncey are well and busy drilling the new men. My work continues to be of a similar nature; each day we have drill in handling litter cases, applying bandages, splints and first aid dressings, endeavoring to cover points of instruction and to imagine our work to be similar to those at the front. We see by the papers where the allies have the Germans guessing. Its looking very favorable for a victory, perhaps by next spring. Also read the man power from 18 to 45 have been drafted. We had a good laugh at one of the boys who says, he is going to make his "old man" toe the line when he comes over; but we hope that day will never come to pass, for it looks like there are enough over here to finish it up. Can hardly realize it is near the first of September and the corn and watermelons are getting ripe. Would like to drop in for still dinner, but we get plenty to eat. Sincerely MERRILL C. JOBE.

Med. Dept. 330 Inf. A. P. O. 762, France, A. E. F. via N. Y.

"THE WIFE" BY JANE PHELPS

RUTH RECEIVES BRIAN'S MESSAGE AND WORRIES OVER IT.

CHAPTER XLVII.

Ruth received Brian's short wire, evidently dashed off in a hurry, then watched the mails for the letter she was sure would follow.

"The dear! not waiting to write, just wiring first so I would not be disappointed," she said to herself as she read the message for the third or fourth time. "I'll get a nice long letter in the morning." But when morning came there was no letter, although she had spent her entire evening writing him. A long letter telling of the work she had to do, then of how she missed him. A loving tender letter, expressive of her feeling for him. "I wonder why it didn't come," she soliloquized as she dressed to go out about the business. "It will probably come on the next mail," and although she had not intended to, she went back to the hotel at noon time to get the letter.

"No, nothing for you, Mrs. Hackett," the clerk told her, then, noting the disappointment on her face, added, "there's another mail in half an hour. You may get something on that."

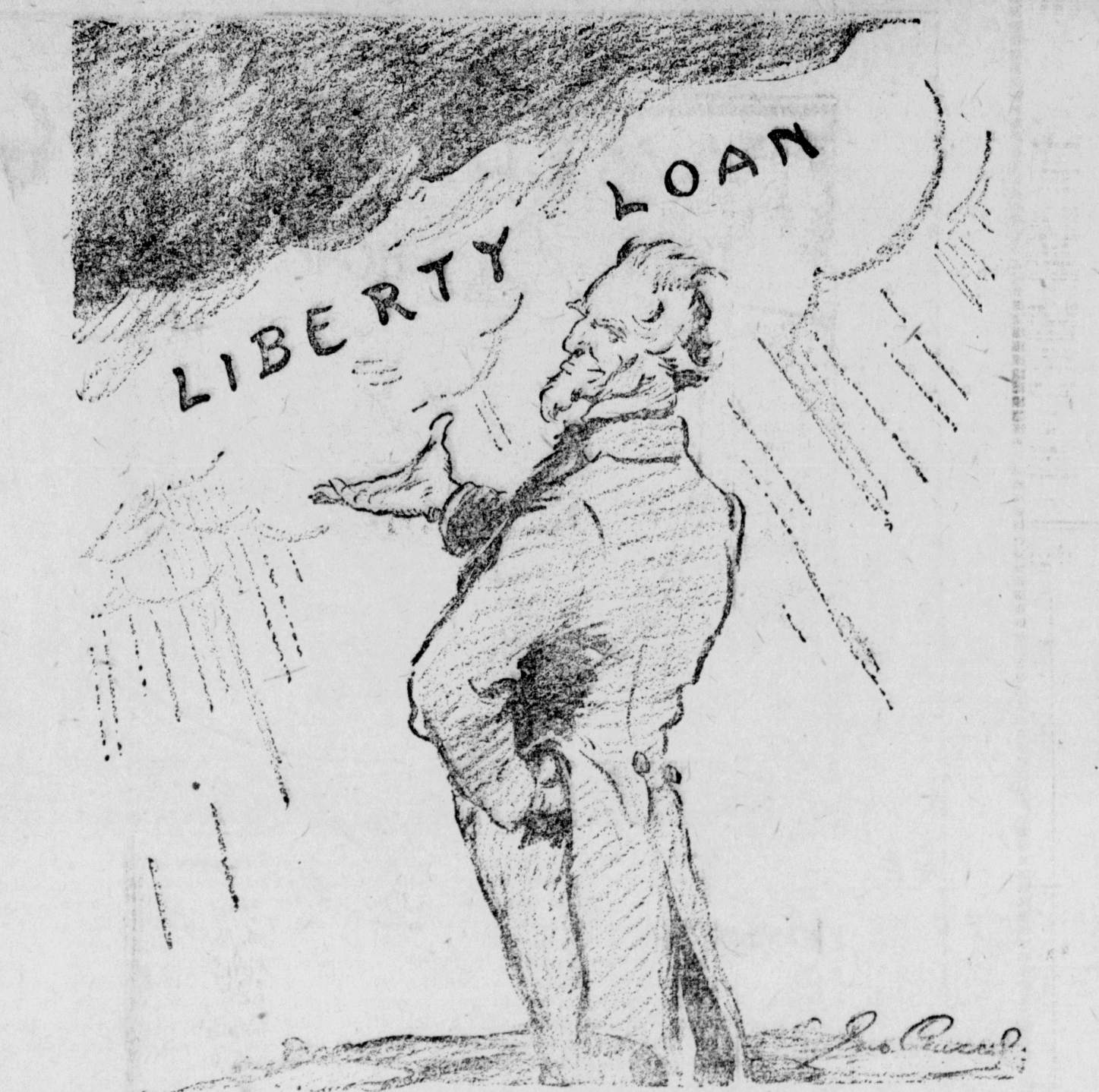
The half hour gone, she asked again. Still nothing. Sadly she returned to her task, trying to cheer herself by saying it would surely be there when she got back at night. But her disappointment was keen. She was nearing the third day of her stay and not a line from Brian save only that short wire. The thought that he might be with Mollie King stung her. If that were the reason he was neglecting to write, he must care very little for her; and a good deal for Mollie King. This thought obliterated the entire afternoon, and when at dinner time there was no letter, she easily persuaded herself that it was Mollie King's fault.

She had intended going to a play to help pass the time, but now she had no heart for it. As she sat thinking of Brian, she remembered what a child he was in some things; just a big sulky boy when things went wrong, and of her determination not to allow herself to be angered by anything he did.

She wrote him again, touching lightly on her disappointment at hearing nothing from him save the short telegram. She told of what she had accomplished during the day, and ended by saying she was very tired and was going to bed although it was only nine o'clock.

Could she have known that at nine o'clock Brian and Mollie King were sitting in a secluded corner of a Riverside Drive restaurant, she would perhaps have been even more miserable

That Silver Lining



than she was. Yet she tortured herself with jealous thoughts until she went to sleep.

In the morning, the fourth of her stay, she received a short special delivery note. In it he told her nothing of what she wished to know, of what he had been doing; and where spending his evenings.

"A note he might have written anyone," she sighed, "and written as if he hadn't a minute to spare for me."

Even his sending it special, did not comfort her. He had forgotten her so long. All the next day Ruth went about her work with an alert mind, but a heavy heart. The task Mr. Mandel had given her to do, was a difficult one, and needed all her attention. Resolutely she tried to put thoughts of Brian from her. But after she had finished for the day, she was so unhappy that she went to a theater and forgot, for a time, that there was such a person as Mollie King, whom she believed was trying to inveigle her husband to spend his time with her.

Like most wives, Ruth blamed the other woman, instead of blaming her husband.

She had found that she could get home a day sooner than she had expected to. At first she was going to wire Brian to meet her. Then she figured that she would get up to the apartment just about the time he either came home to dinner, or that he came in to dress to go out. Either way, she would just catch him. If he had planned to go out she would just catch him. If he had planned to go out she would just catch him.

She arrived on time and took a taxi to the apartment. No one was there.

"He is going out, and has left Crawford go home," she said to herself as she hurriedly prepared her bath. She would be all freshened up by the time he came in.

But she had her bath, was dressed and waiting, and yet no Brian. She had eaten scarcely anything on the train and now hunger added to her impatience.

Where could he be? By and by she

went to the ice box. It was almost empty. Evidently there had been little cooking done. But she made herself a cup of tea and some toast, then sat down by the window to wait for him. She would make him take her out to supper. She almost wished she hadn't tried to surprise him. She recalled hearing her aunt say once that surprises were vulgar; that they always reacted on the one who attempted them.

Tomorrow—A Distressing Wait, And a Lame Explanation.

Everyday Etiquette

"Should I go ahead of an older woman when entering a room?" inquired Jessie.

"On entering and leaving a room, a young girl always permits an older woman to precede her. When introductions are under way the youngest girls is the last to be introduced. She follows her mother, never precedes her, in advancing to the hostess," was her mother's advice.

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Given the right kind of medicine, any tired-out, inactive, lagging fellow can quickly be made into a real live, energetic and even ambitious man.

So says a student of the nervous system who advises all men and women who feel worn out and who find it hard to get up ambition enough to take a regular job to get a package of Bio-feron at any drugstore.

This is the new discovery that pharmacists are recommending because it is not expensive and speedily puts vigor and ambition into people who despair of ever amounting to anything in life.

People whose nerves have been wrecked by too rapid living, too much tobacco or alcohol, have regained their

old-time confidence and energy in less than two weeks.

No matter from what cause your nerves went back on you; no matter how run down, nervous or tired out you are, get an original package of Bio-feron at once. Take two tablets after each meal and one before bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after each meal till all are gone.

Then if you still lack ambition; if your nerves are not steady and you haven't the energy that red-blooded, keen-minded men possess, your purchase money will be gladly returned.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feron. It is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux. Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum; Kola.

PETEY DINK



“Yanks”

By WILBUR D. NESBIT

There were 62 names in a recent casualty list. Twenty-two of those names were of men who were obviously of foreign blood. Joseph Maciejewski and George Verkoulas and Eggi Ganski and Thomas Villoito and Wesley Knutson and Toras Maximovitch were among them. So it went—Greek, Italian, Swede, Dane, Russian, Jew, Pole, German—you could find as many nationalities as you knew. Yet they were all “Yanks.”

The casualty lists keep coming; the names keep pouring over the cable. Oh, yes, the Smiths, and Joneses and Browns are all there. All the boys whose great-great-grandfathers and great-grandfathers and grandfathers and fathers have fought for liberty right here—their names are in the lists.

Yet, somehow, one's hand involuntarily goes up in salute to Szysperski and Mente and Schwarz—to these "Yanks" whose fathers and mothers just a few years back stepped from deck to dock and blinked their eyes in the knowledge that at last their dreams of freedom had come true.

Why, we folks who have lived here all our lives and who can't remember when our folks weren't native Americans—here's a rich blessing for us!

These people who came to our shores believing in us are *proving* their belief. Their boys are fighting for our common country and for our common beliefs and principles.

They *are* "Yanks"—God bless them!

And every time you buy a Liberty Bond you put a newer and higher courage in the hearts of all our boys, but especially of those boys whose parents came here so that their sons might be free to fight for liberty if liberty had to be defended.

Every penny you lend our government in your investment in Liberty Bonds goes to give us a better army and navy.

There isn't a soul living who owns bonds of the first, second or third Liberty Loans who isn't proud of what he has helped to do for our country.

Now it is the Fourth Liberty Loan—bigger than was ever known before, and backed by **greater** resources than any investment you ever made.

Don't wait for the final "spurt;" don't wait for the fire of enthusiasm; don't wait for speeches and parades and bands.

Buy your Liberty Bonds now, for you *know* you are going to buy them.

You are not sacrificing a penny; you are not *giving* a cent.

You are lending your money; you get good interest for it; you get your money back.

Best of all, you are saying to Gerondo and Norwich and Nowatny and all the other boys who are fighting shoulder to shoulder with Smith and Jones and Brown:

— "We Yanks are standing together! The old flag that our forefathers worshiped means more today than it ever did!"

U. S. Government Bonds

Fourth Liberty Loan

Buy Them TODAY—Don't Wait

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YOUNG SOLDIER FROM XENIA DIES AT CAMP SHERMAN

Stricken with bronchial pneumonia at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Robert Emmet Weddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weddle, of East Third street, died at the base hospital at Camp Sherman at 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

Members of the family summoned to Camp Sherman Sunday forenoon, found the son and brother delirious and unable to recognize them. They remained at his bedside until late in the afternoon when the family with the exception of his sisters, Mrs. Bess Ludington and Mrs. Earl Bales, returned home. Upon their arrival in Xenia, they found a message announcing Robert's death.

Mr. Weddle went to Camp Sherman Sept. 3 and was placed in the quartermaster's corps, he having been held only for limited service in the army. He was engaged in what is known as the reclamation department. He was taken with a severe cold last week, and was not feeling well, although he was working when two of his sisters went to camp to see him last Friday. So sudden did his case develop and so quickly did death result that physicians at the base hospital are puzzled and the body is being held pending an investigation of the case by physicians.

Mr. Weddle was born in Dayton, and passed the twenty-sixth anniversary of his birth last February 27. Most of his life was spent in Xenia, and for a number of years he was employed at the Sanz shoe store. He was a popular young man and news of his sudden death greatly shocked and grieved his friends about town.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weddle Sr., and the following brothers and sisters: Charles, George Jr., Harry, Mrs. Bess Ludington, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. Earl Bales, all of this city and Mrs. Riall T. Darrish of Dayton. He was a member of St. Brigid's church.

ENROLLMENT OF YOUNG MEN IN ARMY CELEBRATED

Simultaneously with five hundred other colleges and universities in the country appropriate exercises will be held at noon Tuesday at Antioch college and Wilberforce University in observance of the day when one hundred and fifty thousand college student volunteers throughout the country will be enrolled for service in the army of the United States.

The Student Army Training Corps both vocational and collegiate sections will be assembled simultaneously throughout the nation on Tuesday, October 1st at 12 noon eastern time. 11 a. m., central time, 10 a. m., mountain time and 9 a. m., Pacific time. Thus all unite in the United States will be gathered together at the same moment and each one of the one hundred and fifty thousand young soldiers will know that all of his comrades are standing at attention in recognition of their new duties as soldiers of the United States.

Appropriate exercises will be held at both Antioch and Wilberforce which will include the reading of letters addressed to the young men by President Wilson. Letters from General Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff of the United States army and other military officers will be read. Dr. Wishart will make an address at the Antioch exercises.

Well Rewarded for Victory. After Waterloo the British parliament purchased for the duke the estate of Strathfeldsaye at a cost of £200,000. The king of the Netherlands, grateful for restoration to his throne, created the victor Prince of Waterloo and presented him with large estates. Other distinctions included the Orders of the Garter and the Golden Fleece and the rank of field marshal in eight European armies.

CINCINNATI WOMAN CHAMPION GARDENER



Mrs. Brown at work in her kitchen.

Mrs. Frank P. Brown of Cincinnati, O., has been awarded a prize of \$100 in thrift stamps by the national war garden commission for having the best war garden in the United States. Her garden supplied the summer needs of her family and enabled her to preserve 125 cans of vegetables.

LARGE ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED AT WOMEN'S MEETING

A large attendance of women and girls are expected at the meeting at McKinley School auditorium Monday evening at 7:30, when an address is to be given by Dr. Anna Sage of Chicago, an eminent woman physician, who is working for the government under the Fossick Commission.

MRS. ANNA M'DONALD CALLED BY DEATH

Death called Mrs. Anna McDonald of 138 West Third street at 7:45 o'clock Saturday evening after an illness of six weeks. Her illness began with a stroke of apoplexy and during the past two weeks or more her condition has been such that little hope for her recovery was given.

The deceased was for many years a resident of the White Chapel neighborhood. Since the death of her husband, F. H. McDonald, four years ago, she has been a resident of Xenia. She and her sister-in-law, Miss A. Jane McDonald making their home together. She was the mother of the late Shem McDonald. Corydon Heath of North Lewisburg is the only surviving brother. There is also one surviving nephew, Walter McDonald.

Mrs. McDonald was born December 29, 1845 and was thus 73 years of age at the time of her death. She was a member of the First M. E. church.

The funeral will be held at the residence at 1:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

The highest cancer death rates are found among the industrial population and the lowest among the well-to-do. This is the conclusion drawn from a study of more than 30,000 cancer deaths in the experience tables of a leading life insurance company. In this number were included men and women of all economic classes, from those who pay their insurance through small weekly premiums to those whose average outstanding policies are \$1,500.

The Government order making it mandatory that all subscriptions to newspapers be discontinued upon date of expiration, has seemed strange to some subscribers until it is explained.

The object is to save wasted paper now used by thousands of publishers in sending their publication to persons who never pay for same.

Any paper which does a subscription "time" business, allowing the subscriber to pay when he wishes, will lose a considerable amount of money every year on bad accounts.

If everyone pays in advance the bad accounts totally vanish and the newspaper which would have gone to them is a complete saving.

This is the reason for the ruling of the WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD making it necessary that we discontinue every subscription maturing on or after OCTOBER 1st.

'Twas Easily Passed



'LINEN DRIVE' FOR FRANCE IS NOW UNDER WAY

"Linen for France." This is the appeal now sent out by the Red Cross and a big drive to secure the allotment will be made this week.

translated in this case, for cotton sheets will be greatly appreciated. Everything must be strong and durable, and the dimensions given must be followed to the letter of the law.

These dimensions are: Bath towels, 19x38. Hand towels, 18x30. Handkerchiefs, 18x18. Sheets, 64x102. Every article contributed will be put to real use in hospitals, whose equipment and facilities are being sorely tried. It is hoped that every householder will have a part in the Linen Shower.

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BUSINESS CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

If you are a member of the Xenia Business Club or have a friend who is a member, be sure and be on hand for the "smoker" this Monday, evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

An interesting program of local speakers on local subjects has been arranged and it is expected that a lively round table discussion will follow the speaking.

The club officials have arranged this meeting for the purpose of giving citizens a chance to discuss local subjects of interest, with the hope that the discussion will prove of benefit to the city.

If you have a kick about anything, this is the time to make it. Come up and kick. "Smokes" will be free.

Cops Stand the Strain. A well-known scientist informs us that closing the eyes and relaxing the muscles for a space of five minutes several times a day helps one to stand the strain of war-time conditions. And here we have been blaming the cops when they were doing a wise and excellent thing, especially when they were wanted by belated citizens, who were holding a hurried session with sick-up men.—New York Times.

DAY BY DAY WEEK BY WEEK, MONTH BY MONTH, YEAR BY YEAR, LIVE WITHIN YOUR MEANS.

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- 3. By getting five per cent;
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POINTED TO HIGH BERTH IN IRELAND



Thomas Francis Molony.

Thomas Francis Molony has been named Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. He has been Lord Justice of Appeal there since 1915. He was born in Dublin in 1865. He was solicitor general for Ireland in 1912-13 and attorney general in the latter year. In 1914 he was a member of the intermediate education board for Ireland and a member of the royal commission on disturbances in Dublin. Two years ago he was a member of the royal commission which investigated the shootings during the Sinn Fein uprisings.

PUBLIC SALES

All ads appearing in this column are inserted free every day in consideration of large display ad, which has been paid for at regular space rate. If you are going to have a sale don't overlook this offer. Every farmer in Greene county watches this column. Come in early—there is no extra charge.

PUBLIC SALE—Thursday, Oct. 10th, at 10 a. m., on Xenia and Fairfield pike, 5 miles north of Xenia. 15 horses, 11 head cattle, 42 hogs, 75 sheep; gas plant, complete; hay, grain, harness, and all kinds of farming implements. Will also offer for sale the same date, the old Collins farm of 188 acres. Will sell to highest bidder. R. R. Grieve, auctioneer. MRS. ELIZABETH R. COLLINS, ne Administration.

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NOTICE

On and after October 1st, the wholesale price of milk will be 5½ cents a pint and 11 cents a quart and bulk milk 40c per gallon. REEVES DAIRY, MALLOW DAIRY, LEVECK DAIRY.

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JAMESTOWN MAN IS FIRST DRAWN IN DRAFT LOTTERY

Alva Schultz, of Rural Route No. 5, Jamestown, had the honor of being the Greene countian, holding the first number drawn at Washington to determine the order in which the men from 18 to 45 years of age, shall answer to the call of their country.

Schultz' serial number, 322, was the first number pulled at Washington. All the men in the United States who hold that serial number, will be first in the order of call.

Bernard Carl Schneider, of 219 North West street, in this city, has the second number in the draft, as it affects Greene countians. His serial number 1027, was the fourth drawn at Washington, the second number affecting the local list of 3516 registrants.

Albert Irvin Swindler, well known

Xenia boy is the sixth in the list for local registrants. Only the first 100 numbers drawn are being sent over the wires from Washington, and the rest will follow later. The Greene countians whose numbers are in the first drawn at Washington, are:

322 Alva Schultz.
1027 Bernard Carl Schneider.
1697 Jacob Marion Smith.
2781 Henry David Thompson.
438 Harper Morgan St. John.
904 Albert Irvin Swindler.
1533 John Abbott Bell.
1240 John Richard Roberts.
1907 Elias Raper Harness.
3073 Wm. Conrad Miller.
20 Bert Leroy Leming.
1255 Albert Thompson.
2132 Arthur Edgar St. John.
535 Howard Rodger Taggart.
219 Cecil Jeffries.
625 Robert Henry Penders.
72 Clarence Wolfe Fisher.

GLEN VANHORN IS VICTIM OF TYPHOID FEVER

Glen Louis VanHorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl VanHorn, died at the home of his parents, 630 South Detroit street, at 6:15 Sunday night, after three week's illness of typhoid fever. The lad became worse last Friday, when hemorrhages resulted, and hope for his recovery was abandoned Saturday.

The lad's mother, who was stricken with typhoid about the same time as her son, and whose condition until Friday was thought to be more serious, is bearing the shock of her son's death very well, and her condition Monday was said to be favorable.

Glen would have been 15 years of age January 19, and was in the Freshman class at Central High School. During his leisure time from school he was employed at the soda fountain in the Sayre drug store, and was well known to patrons of the fountain, who are greatly grieved by the death of the happy young boy.

Besides his parents, the lad leaves a little sister, Irma. A brother, Elmer Lee, preceded him in death several years.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, Sept. 30.—The following army casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	37
Missing in action	20
Wounded severely	289
Died of Disease	15
Died of accident and other causes	5
Died from wounds	21
Prisoners	1
Total	388

The Ohio boys are as follows:

Killed in Action.
Jefferson Howe, Jackson.
Died of Wounds.
Phillip E. Miller, Cleveland.
Died from Accident and other Causes.
Walter Cajeck, Cleveland.
Wounded Severely.

James J. Scullion, Cleveland.
James R. Baker, Columbus.
Opie Godfrey, Watkins.
Raymond Farmer, Marietta.
James H. Dett, Chillicothe.
William G. Campbell, Cleveland.
Charles W. Cox, Manchester.
Frank M. Hoadley, Alliance.
Calvin E. Morrison, Chillicothe.
Carl E. Smithson, Bradnor.
Ernest P. Conn, Lexington.
George Karbin, Youngstown.
Valentine Laker, Payne.
Jim Larcus, Akron.
Amos W. Vest, Buena Vista.
Harry Walsh, Blanchester.

MILK GOES UP

Price of milk in Xenia advanced one cent on pints and two cents on quarts for the retail price Monday.

Milk will retail for 7 cents a pint and 12 cents a quart, an advance from 6 cents a pint and 10 cents a quart.

The wholesale milk price will be 5 1-2 cents a pint and 11 cents a quart.

New Vegetable Butter.

Shea butter, the reddish oil of the West African shea tree (Butyrospermum Parkii), is one of several vegetable butters that are now of unusual interest to makers of margarine, chocolate, candies and soap. The sweet and wholesome pop of the nut is much prized by the natives, and is said to be nearly two-thirds butter. Great Britain controls the source of supply.

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU EAT THAT DOES YOU GOOD.

High Cost of Living Solved By Using Pepsinco, a Systematic Method of Digestion.

Thousands of tons of food are wasted thru improper digestion of food. Many persons are using a new system of food digestion, not only because our government's food expert says that we shall conserve the food, but, also, the high price of food stuffs compels retrenchment. They find that a little food well digested will go farther and do more good than a large quantity poorly digested.

Pepsinco, this systematic method of digestion, is inexpensive and can always be relied upon. The dose is small and powerful. One little tablet will digest an ordinary meal. Everything will be assimilated. The meal will give you strength. No food will be wasted, once you start this treatment.

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25 choice new FALL SUITS, values up to \$45.00, navy, black, brown and taupe in Gabardine, Poiret Twill and Scotch mixtures. Sizes 18 to 44

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SPECIAL \$33.50

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1 to 6 \$1.98, \$2.19

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TO-NIGHT

"Back to the Woods"

Goldwyn 5 Reel Comedy Drama, featuring Mabel Normand and an all star cast.

Screen Telegram—One Reel Feature

"For Art's Sake"

One Reel Strand Comedy with Billie Rhodes

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PUBLIC SALE—1,000 head of live stock, Tuesday, Oct. 8th, 1918, 10:00 a. m., at my residence, 2 1-2 miles N. W. of South Charleston, on the Springfield and Washington traction line, Stop No. 5. 610 head of sheep, 225 head of hogs, 81 head of cattle, 6 head of horses, 9 Shetland ponies. Mead & Titus, Auc. Homer Nelson, clerk. Lunch on grounds.
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TROTSKY IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT

Stockholm, Sept. 30.—Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik minister, is reported today to have been shot in the shoulder recently, at Briansk.

His wound is not serious. The assailant was arrested.

Comparisons.
"My butter left me without any warning." "You got off easy. Mine left me without any spoons."

ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

"The Last Rebel"

Triangle 5-Reel drama featuring Belle Bennett, Walt Whitman, Joe King and an all star cast. Story of a girl from the South, hated you because you were from the north.

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TUESDAY NIGHT

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TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

Letters From Our Readers

This column is for the use of our readers. In it they will be permitted the free discussion of subjects of general interest regardless of whether they agree with the views of the paper or not. No communications of a personal or libelous nature will be published. Neither will any anonymous communication be accepted.

A FRIEND OF THE NURSES.

tion of the nurses who have enlisted in Red Cross work?

Several registered nurses of Xenia have enlisted, been called and are now in the service. They have been urged to take this step because of a vital need, they are doing it at a financial sacrifice both as to salary they give up and the expensive outfit they have to purchase when going into the service, the overseas outfit being specially expensive. They have responded to the call of patriotism, knowing full well that it means the strenuous life of a soldier. They are under military orders and the government recognize the serious aspect by providing the same insurance the soldiers are permitted.

Don't you think, when they are far away, possibly in a strange land that it would be a bit of cheer if they had the memory of something the home folks did as a thoughtful tribute as they gave themselves to this high mission?

A Friend of the Nurses.

Daily Thought.

Many men build as cathedrals were built, the part nearest the ground finished; but that part which soars toward heaven, the turrets and the spires, forever incomplete. — Henry Ward Beecher.

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LOOKING BACKWARD



"What are you writing, my boy?"
"I'm writin' de reminiscences of my life."

Short but Not Merely.
An ethnologist says the natives of New Guinea are the shortest-lived people in the world because they eat beetles and drink seawater. Not every short life's a merry one.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Bulgaria Has Surrendered

Draft Lottery Begins

Washington, Sept. 30.—"Standing blindfolded in the presence of a great crowd which thronged the marble 'caucus room' of the senate office building, President Wilson today drew the first capsule, No. 322 and thereby selected hundreds of men who will go to the front from those registered Sept. 12. The president smiling faced a battery of moving picture cameras as he drew the fateful pellet.

Vice-President Marshall drew the second pellet; No. 7277. Second number is 7277; third number is 6708; fourth, 1027; fifth, 16,169; sixth, 8366; seventh, 5366; eighth, 1697; ninth, 7123; tenth, 2781; eleventh number, 9283; twelfth, 6147; thirteenth, 10086; fourteenth, 438; fifteenth, 904.

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, the President was cheered when he entered the room. He took a seat with the crowd, received his instructions from General Crowder and then talked with Vice-President Marshall before being called to his task.

The President made no comment about the lottery. The number he drew was the lowest of the first ten and hence calls more men to the colors than the numbers drawn by other officials following him, General Crowder explained to him.

Although this drawing will give to every man who registers an order number, registrants will be called in accordance with their order number within their respective classes, as shown by the classification list and within the ages from time to time prescribed by the President as immediately liable to be called for classification and for military service.

The numbers, as fast as called, were telephoned to the government printing office where they were rushed to linotype operators. This is a part of the speed up program. Officials hoped to be able to have the printers keep pace with drawings, so as to mail out the list as quickly as possible.

For the first time since the draft bill passed both the navy department and the marine corps were officially represented at the drawing today. This was because both these branches of the service will now recruit their men from the draft.

SANTA CLAUS TO SAIL NOVEMBER 15

Washington, Sept. 30.—Christmas packages for men serving on naval vessels abroad must reach New York not later than November 15, Secretary Daniels announced yesterday in making public regulations governing the sending of such packages for men serving in the naval service both at home and in the war zone.

The regulations provide that packages sent by parcels post must comply with the postal regulations and must be inclosed in substantial boxes with hinged or screw covers so as to facilitate opening and inspecting.

All boxes sent by express are limited to twenty pounds, should be not more than two cubic feet in volume, be of wood well strapped and have hinged or screw tops.

No perishable food product other than those in cans or glass jars should be packed.

All packages must be marked with the name and address of the sender, with a notation "Christmas box" and must be forwarded in care of the supply officer, fleet supply base, Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue, South Brooklyn, N. Y.

BAKER TO TAKE PART.
London, Sept. 30.—Secretary of War Baker is here today to participate in an important military conference with American military leaders.

OHIO TROOPS IN THICK OF FIGHT NEAR THE MEUSE

By Frank J. Taylor.

With the French West of Verdun, Sept. 30.—The Germans are constantly throwing in fresh divisions in an effort to hold back the Americans between the Argonne Forest and the Meuse resulting in increasingly violent fighting.

Missouri, Kansas and Ohio troops after four days continuous fighting withstood the counter-attacks of the fresh boche masses without budging, then resumed their offensive gaining more ground.

The German artillery is becoming more active while our seventy-fives are firing point-blank from front line positions, sweeping the Argonne Hills, "pioneering" for the infantry.

I saw the beginning of an intense battle yesterday from a point near Montfaucon (12 miles northwest of Verdun), which is not under a continuous enemy barrage.

Swinging out toward Montfaucon from a wood where the United Press car was hidden, you walk across the two-day battlefield of rolling ground until the formidable boche barbed wire around Montfaucon hill, plus the continuous explosion of shells ahead, delays you.

Montfaucon is located on the crest of a moderately sloping hill. Its gaunt ruins stand out against the horizon. The American artillery continually bangs away while overhead the American shells spasmatically whistles, mixed with an occasional long whine from the boche projectile.

Off to the left from the Argonne forest the steady roar of other American guns adds to the din. Our artillery is concentrating on one specified small area, packed with machine gun nests, which interrupted the advance of Missouri and Pennsylvania troops. The barrage, sweeping on before the attack, saved the lives of many doughboys.

Over a ridge to the left, four red cross men can be seen carrying a stretcher, another wounded man is following them. They must cross two kilometers (a mile and a quarter) of hills before they finally reach the dressing station for which they are bound. It is hidden in a former boche dugout, at the edge of the wood.

To the right another quartette emerges over the horizon, carrying a wounded comrade. Suddenly machine gun fire rattles sharply above the confused roar of the heavier guns. They drop their stretcher and lie flat. It is one of our airplanes firing at some boches a considerable distance away. But caution is necessary, since Red Cross men and wounded have been fired on several times by snipers who have not been mopped up.

Impassable roads from the front make it necessary to carry the wounded in litters more than five kilometers (over three miles). The litter men have been working without rest since day light. They have had little food, either. They gather up the wounded give them first aid and bring them back to the dressing stations. While the wounded are awaiting their turn they are carefully covered with salvage blankets and boche overcoats.

Many of the red cross men had not eaten more than one or two meals during the whole fighting. They were tired looking but bright eyed. One red cross man from Ohio stopped me and asked for news from the outside world. He had been too busy to inquire for news before, and was delighted to learn that the allies are attacking everywhere.

CHAMPAGNE OFFENSIVE IS RESUMED
Paris, Sept. 30.—The Champagne offensive, after a night without infantry action, was resumed at daylight today, the French war office announced today.

Violent German counter-attacks south of St. Quentin were repulsed during the night. There was sharp artillery fighting between the Aisne and the Aisne.

"During the night, violent German attacks in the region of Urvillers (three miles south of St. Quentin) were repulsed," the communique said. The French broke up all attempts against Hill 55.

"There was fairly sharp artillery firing between the Aisne and the Aisne."

In the Champagne, there was no infantry action, during the night. The battle began again at daybreak.

JAPS SALUTE AMERICAN TROOPS PARADING IN VLADIVOSTOK



American troops in Vladivostok are shown in the photo parading before the building occupied by the staff of the Czechoslovaks. The American boys are being saluted by the Japanese marines who are standing at attention as the U. S. soldiers march by. The troops are bound for the interior.

AMERICANS CONTRIBUTE LARGELY TO SMASHING THE GERMAN BUGABOO

BY LOWELL MELLETT.

With the British Armies in France, Sept. 30.—The Americans have contributed their share to smashing the bugaboo of the western front—the Hindenburg line.

On a front of 6,000 yards they caved in the German defenses yesterday, making an irreparable breach, and penetrating a distance equal to the front of their attack. They opened the way for the Australians to shove on still farther.

Early today the Yanks re-organized their units and swung sharply to the left, threatening a greatly increasing break in the enemy line, through an enveloping movement.

The battle yesterday was unusually spectacular. The flash of guns illuminated the country for miles around throughout the night. The artillery suddenly ceased at dawn. Then the silence was broken again by the American barrage.

Behind their own shells, dropping in an even line ahead of them, the Americans could be seen clambering over the rough, broken ground. They advanced in hundred yard dashes, the barrage doing the same. A few minutes took them into a thick maze of wires, though this had been practically cleared away by instantaneous fuse shells.

Six minutes after the American barrage started—British guns fired the shells—the Germans put down a counter barrage. They only succeeded in bothering the first support companies, however, without catching the first waves.

A smoke barrage hid the whole battle field for several minutes. When it cleared away the Americans were revealed running steadily ahead. The British guns then apparently smothered the boche artillery, for that was the last seen of the enemy barrage.

At the left the Americans found themselves plunging across the Hindenburg defenses. There the work of the instantaneous fuse shells had been almost complete.

Machine gun nests were wired out with rifles and grenades and some prisoners were sent back.

The Americans on the right were delayed by ordinary machine gun emplacements in front of the main defenses, but they reached the main line soon after their comrades. Their rush prevented them completely mopping up the ground there, leaving considerable work for the Australians following them.

With the Americans went a large number of tanks, as well as a certain number of whippets. Simultaneously the British attacked on a smaller stretch of the line to the right, while another British unit moved forward slightly in a supporting action to the left.

The Americans are fighting where Gen. Hunter's army joins with that of Gen. Von Der Marwitz. They faced the 8th, 54th, 121st and 185th division, with other reserves.

middle fingers—Cambrai and St. Quentin—and the others are endangered.

It will probably take weeks and perhaps months of bitter fighting and many battles may be necessary before these other grasping fingers can be pried off and the kaiser forced to take a new grip, further north, but there is no doubt in the minds of the military officials and people that it can be done.

There are continuous advances at many parts of the line. In the battle is the great outstanding fact that for the first time since the Germans crossed the French frontier in 1914, they are forced to think hard and fast to retain their grip on northern France.

Only a week ago to the public such a situation would have seemed liable to result only from many weary months of campaigning—yet today it is an accomplished fact.

Wilson Calls for Suffrage

Washington, Sept. 30.—Shortly and sharply President Wilson today called upon the United States senate to pass a constitutional amendment granting women full and equal suffrage with men.

"As commander-in-chief of the army and navy," he declared suffrage to be "vital to the successful prosecution of the great war of humanity."

By granting it the president declared it his duty to "ask you to move every obstacle that stands in the way of winning the war."

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

TURKEY MAY SOON BREAK WITH GERMANY

Geneva, Sept. 30.—Turkey has demanded money from Germany, threatening to break relations if it is not forthcoming, it was reported here today.

It was said that at a recent diplomatic conference in Berlin, the Turkish grand vizier requested a loan, demanding cancellation of previous debt to Germany. The sultan, according to advices, said to Meziem before he went to Berlin:

"I am tired of German domination over Turkey. Get prompt satisfaction for our demands or leave Berlin immediately."

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

SUCCESS REPORTED BY GEN'L PERSHING

Washington, Sept. 30.—Determined resistance by the enemy and repulse by the Americans of German counter-attacks was reported today by General Pershing, in Sunday's communique which follows:

"Our troops have continued to meet with determined resistance on the part of the enemy who has been forced hastily to bring up and engage divisions from other parts of the front. Between Crezes and the Valley of the Aire, we have met and repulsed heavy counter-attacks."

DEFENSIVE WAR TO VICTORIOUS END SAYS KAISER

Amsterdam, Sept. 30.—The kaiser, according to dispatches received here today has telegraphed the Westphalian Patriotic society, as follows:

"Germany has unbendingly decided to utilize all her force in the present crisis and will wage the defensive war to a victorious end, so the fatherland will be protected forever against foreign oppression."

TERMS OF ALLIES ACCEPTED BY ALLY OF THE GERMANS

London, Sept. 30.—Bulgaria has surrendered unconditionally, according to an agency dispatch received here today.

London, Sept. 30.—(3:05)—The allies and Bulgarians ceased hostilities at noon, it was learned from an authoritative source here this afternoon.

The Serbian legation confirms Bulgaria's surrender.

As the allies swept ahead in five great offensives today a Paris dispatch said that Bulgaria has accepted all the allies terms which are reported to have included surrender of her armies of invasion, demobilization of the remainder, complete severance with Germany, Austria and Turkey, and permission for allied forces to traverse Bulgarian territory.

The way is thus opened for re-entry of Rumania into the war and quick re-establishment of the eastern front. The combined Anglo-Franco-American smash on the fifty mile front extending from South of Douai to north of La Fere, has carried the allies into the suburbs of Cambrai. St. Quentin is practically surrounded. The British are far past the great coal center of Douai to the southward, and are within less than five miles of that city.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Bulgarian Minister Panaretoff today submitted to Secretary of State Lansing, a communication from Bulgaria, asking the United States to use its good offices, in helping to conclude the allied-Bulgarian armistice.

Inasmuch as the armistice has been signed, it was held by the department that no further steps by the American government is necessary.

By Carl D. Groat.
Washington, Sept. 30.—Bulgarian acceptance of the allied armistice conditions spells the end of Teuton dreams in the near east, military and diplomatic authorities declare today.

The allies will proceed with enlarged plans for putting the finishing touch on the blow against Germany's "back door." The Danube front will be reestablished, according to present plans. Rumania, forced by Bulgaria's cessation from hostilities, will undoubtedly enter the struggle; Turkey must quit, and a blow direct at Austria-Hungary can be expected.

That Bulgaria will conclude a definite separate peace, as a supplement to the armistice is taken for granted. The state department and allied governments have evidence that privies there is "no stalling" about this situation. With Bulgarian minister Panaretoff proposing to see Secretary of State Lansing soon, it is assumed that the separate peace foundation will have its inception here.

Bulgaria's chief concern now is to have the final territorial adjustment left to the American-allied peace table, but whether or not this is granted, it is held certain that signing of the armistice means the effective, definite elimination of Bulgars from the eastern battle.

Bulgarian minister Panaretoff was shown the United Press dispatch announcing the reported signing of the armistice, agreement, this morning and shortly afterward left for a conference with Secretary Lansing at the state department.

CAMP SHERMAN IS PLACED UNDER STRICT QUARANTINE

Chillicothe, Ohio, Sept. 30.—The expected has happened! Camp Sherman was placed under quarantine late Sunday afternoon for bronchitis and coryza. The quarantine was decided upon following a conference between Colonel T. R. Rivers, Camp Commandant, and the staff.

Sunday's report shows 1,200 cases, an increase of 900 over Saturday's report. The large increase is responsible for quarantine measures being adopted. Further tests made in the base hospital laboratory fail to reveal the presence of the influenza germ, but the camp is in the midst of the worst epidemic in its history.

The War Department has ordered that no transfers be made to other camps until the disease has been wiped out. Several transfers of men scheduled for today have been cancelled.

The base hospital is nearly filled to capacity and barracks have been fitted up as temporary infirmaries. The spread of the disease has been rapid, but the military authorities are confident they will be able to cope with the situation.

During the quarantine no soldiers will be permitted to leave camp and civilians will be barred from leaving the main public highway. Should the disease continue to spread it is possible the main highways, known as the Columbus pike and Frankfort pike will be closed at both ends of the camp.

Major E. K. Campbell, new Provost Marshal, has increased his guard force by between 200 and 300 men, with instructions to allow no persons to leave or enter.

Men have been ordered to sleep separately, head to feet. All bedding will be aired daily, barracks floors mopped once daily with lye water, the use of brooms is prohibited, barracks will be inspected once before and once after midnight.

LOCAL ITEMS

J. E. Williams of St. Louis spent the week end in this city, with his nieces, the Misses Sarah and Eleanor Williams. He stopped here on his way home from an extended motor trip through the East.

James Trader of Avondale, Cincinnati, is lying at the point of death. His brother W. F. Trader of this city was called to his bedside Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James Driscoll and daughter, Betty Rose of Springfield are the guests of Miss Stella Bishop.

Frank B. Turnbull of Cedarville, who was seriously hurt when he fell through a hay chute in the barn on his farm last week, was brought to the McClellan hospital for an X-ray examination Monday forenoon. Dr. E. C. Oglesbee accompanied him and the trip was made in the Nagley ambulance. Mr. Turnbull received a fracture of both ankles and a gash on his head, and suffered from the shock and concussion. The X-ray examination was made to determine whether there was any other injury.

Alleging gross neglect and cruelty, Hattie Ackley has sued for divorce from Frank Ackley, to whom she was married September 1, 1911. She says that while she was ill in bed, he struck her.

Let us tell you about our free sale bill proposition. Call at this office.

Miss Bessie Scarff, who has been very ill of typhoid fever, had a relapse Saturday night, but Sunday her condition was improved again, and she rested well Sunday.

Lieutenant Warren Ferguson accompanied by a friend Lieutenant Ben Terrell of Fort Worth, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson of the Clifton pike. Both young men are at Camp Perry where they are receiving training as marksmen. Lieutenant Ferguson took his training for an officer at Fort Sheridan and received his commission since his transfer to Camp Perry. He expects to get a ten days furlough early in October.

Mrs. Thomas Fields was given a pleasant surprise Friday night, when twenty-five of her neighbors and friends called and surprised her. Refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served. The affair was arranged as a surprise to Mrs. Fields before she leaves for her new home in Jamestown.

Mrs. Clarence Denner has accepted a position in the Xenia National bank and will take up her duties today.

Mrs. William Fraver who resigned from the Xenia National Bank Saturday has accepted a position in the Anderson Insurance office. This is the position Mrs. Tate held before her marriage. Mr. Frank McElwain and family have rented the west half of the Watt property on West Second street.

Miss Lucile Beatty returned to Christ Hospital in Cincinnati Monday where she will take up her year in Nurse training. Miss Beatty has been at her home in this city for two months recovering from an operation for gonorrhea.

Miss Anna Jackson was very pleasantly surprised at her home Thursday night by a jolly bunch of people who motored from Dayton.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight, probably frost, cooler north and west portion; Tuesday fair, continued cold.

Regular meeting of Triumph Temple P. S. Tuesday, Oct. 1, 7:30 p. m. M. E. C. M. R. and C.

Cabbage for Sauer Kraut, at H. E. Schmidt & Co. 28-30

Friends of the late Mrs. Anna M. Donald may call any time at the home on West Third street. The funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

Miss Margaret McConnell, who is ill of typhoid fever at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Henderson, Little York, Illinois, was reported Saturday as slightly better.

Mrs. Elmer Arbogast left Monday morning for a visit at her home in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. G. D. Conklin of Galesburg, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Willett, of East Market street. She expects to be here for three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sutton are on a fishing trip to Buckeye Lake.

Fresh Oysters. H. E. Schmidt & Co. 28-30

Mrs. Lawrence Landaker is returning to Indianapolis Tuesday. The Landakers are shipping their household goods from St. Louis to Indianapolis, where they will be permanently located.

Friends in Xenia received a letter from Catherine Childs, Saturday. The letter was mailed when all Americans were ordered out of Russia last August. She was on her way to Stockholm, by way of Finland. In spite of the chaotic conditions in Russia, a great deal has been accomplished by the Y. W. C. A. workers in Russia. This summer they had Association on a boat and went from place to place, thus planting firmly branches of the Association, which have been successfully carried on by the Russian women. The girls will probably start work in Archangel this winter.

Miss Kate Van Eaton, who has been connected with College Settlement work in Boston for two years, has resigned her position to accept an appointment in the government survey of the high cost of living. The Bureau is collecting from representative families in different parts of the United States, the information that is wanted for war purposes and will be used in the making of wage adjustments. Miss Van Eaton will have charge of a group of workers. She is now situated in New York.

Deputy Auditor J. M. Fisher of Clinton county, died of gastritis Sunday night, after one week's illness, at his home in Wilmington. Mr. Fisher was 68 years old, and was formerly auditor of Clinton county, having held that office for 15 years. He had been serving as deputy auditor for some time. Surviving him are his widow and one daughter.

Lost, strayed or stolen. A Boston bull terrier. Call Bell phone 160. Reward.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

The Paintersville Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Lou St. John, Thursday, Oct. 3rd. Election of officers. Would like all members present.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Reynolds, West Third street, one week from Tuesday, October 8th. Please note change of date.

Regular meeting of Xenia Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F., Tuesday, October 1st, at 7:30 p. m. Quarterly dues and extra assessment payable at this time. You should be present. Visitors welcome. Sec.

There will be a meeting of the Orient Hill Mothers' Circle, Tuesday, Oct. 1st, at 3:30 p. m. Bring needle and thimble for Red Cross Sewing. Come.

EAST END NEWS

Word of the safe arrival over seas of Corporal Charles Hall of Xenia, O., has been received by his wife and parents.

The East End War Relief Committee will meet in Rev. Beeton's study this Monday evening, at 7:30. All are urged to be present.

Members of Zion Baptist Church choir will please meet Tuesday evening at eight p. m., as there will be business of importance.

The program rendered at the Third Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the Senior Choir, was indeed a good one, from start to finish, and evidenced much care and time in its preparation as well as in its execution.

Third Baptist church choir will meet for rehearsal Tuesday evening. All members please be present, and on time. Business of importance.

Miss Charlotte Underwood, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, is somewhat improved, being able to sit up a little.

Miss Martha Keyes, the noted evangelist, will preach at St. John's A. M. E. church tomorrow night. She will deliver an address at the opening of Payne's theological seminary tomorrow morning and will stop over here to preach at night. In a revival in California last winter 800 persons were converted under her preaching. The public is invited to hear her.

Mrs. Cora Mayo Washington has returned home from Rockford, Ill.

The evangelistic services at the Infirmary yesterday were very uplifting and well attended.

Dr. Harris Landrum has returned home from Chillicothe, where he has been employed during the summer. He will re-enter the Indianapolis Medical School this week to complete his course in dentistry. This is his last year.

Prof. John H. Jackson, widely known scholar, educator and author, from Columbus, Ohio, spoke yesterday on the subject of prohibition in the Zion Baptist, Third Baptist, Middle Run Baptist and St. John's A. M. E. churches. He addressed approximately 500 persons.

The remains of Private Earl Carroll will arrive in Xenia Tuesday morning at 8:25 and will be taken to the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll, on California street. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at two p. m. from St. John's A. M. E. church, the remains to lie in state at the church from 10:30 a. m., until one-thirty p. m. Private Carroll will be given full military honors in every respect.

The training for service class of the East Main street Christian church met with Mrs. John Offett, East Market street, Friday evening. A good number were present. The lesson was very interesting. After the lesson light refreshments were served. The class was organized one year ago by Rev. R. E. McDuffey, of Carthage, Ind. Rev. McDuffey is a most excellent Bible scholar and many in the class have excellent training. The class meets with Mrs. Bush, East Market street, Friday evening. The public is invited.

OFFICERS AND MEN ATTEMPT REVOLT AND ARE SHOT AS RESULT

Paris, Sept. 30.—Dozens of non-commissioned officers and men of Gen. Von Boehm's army have been shot, following an attempt at revolt, according to advices from the Swiss front today.

Von Boehm's army has been severely battered in the present offensive operations of the allies.

St. Agnes Guild will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 1st, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Piper, on North Galloway street.

Harry Weddle and his brother-in-law, Eugene Smith, went to Camp Sherman Monday morning, to make arrangements for bringing to this city the body of Robert E. Weddle, who died at the base hospital, Sunday afternoon.

The rumor that fourteen men had died at Camp Sherman during the night has been contradicted, only two men being dead. The news was received by the police.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf are the parents of a son, born Sunday, at the Casad hospital.

BELL SLEEVES ARE MODISH THIS YEAR



This satin frock for street, afternoon or restaurant wear shows the bell-shaped sleeves which are seen in most of the smarter frocks. The Russian tunic and the skirt of many of the ruffles are two features which are not often combined but here they make a frock which is very suitable for many figures. The material is black satin.

DOZEN MEN ARE INJURED WHEN TRUCK TURNS OVER

A dozen men were injured, three of them it is believed seriously, when a big truck carrying the Forty-Second Aero Squadron football team and rosters from Wright Field, overturned in a ditch on the Wilmington pike, a mile this side of Wilmington, at 5:30, Saturday evening.

The injured were given surgical attention by surgeons from Wilmington, and the most seriously hurt were taken to Dr. Kelly Hale's hospital, in Wilmington.

Those able to be moved, and the injured were taken back to Wright Field in automobiles furnished by Wilmington members of the Elks lodge.

Frank Hustmeyer, Jr., of this city, a mechanic at Wright Field, who was in the party, saved himself by jumping when the truck began to flounder about before it overturned. He received a fractured rib and injury to one shoulder. He is now at the home of his parents on North Galloway street.

The cause of the accident is unknown. The truck overturned on a level stretch of road, and the steering apparatus was in good condition.

It is believed that the driver became confused and lost control of the big car. The rear of the machine began to zigzag, and the rear flipped over. Most of the men jumped, but some were caught beneath parts of the big truck.

Twenty men were riding in the truck.

SIX DEATHS AT CAMP SHERMAN IN TWELVE HOURS

Camp Sherman, Sept. 30.—Six deaths occurred here in the last 12 hours, and there were a total of 1,500 cases of bronchitis and coryza in camp, reported at noon today.

The deaths from epidemic include Private Robert Weddle of Xenia.

POLICE COURT

Edward William Martin of Dayton, was fined \$5 and costs by Police Judge Smith Monday morning on a charge of train riding. He paid the fine and returned to Dayton.

Charles Hardy was fined \$1 and costs, Monday, on a charge of intoxication. He paid the amount and went on his way rejoicing that it was not \$5 and costs.

A young colored soldier in the training at Wilberforce is enjoying a sojourn of a day or two behind the bars as the police station. This punishment was handed out to him by the commanding officer for failure to return to camp about 11 o'clock Saturday night by the Wilberforce military police and was turned over to the local police to be held until called for. At noon Monday he was still behind the bars.

The Travel club will enjoy a picnic supper Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eavey on the Wilmington pike.

The Mystic Screeed

By VIRGINIA LEE

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"And you want to tell this fair Brazilian flower of beauty your love?" questioned Wade Hampton.

"In twenty-three different languages, over and over again, if I dared!" replied Vance Driscoll.

"Which you are able to do, as I know. Unfortunately, however, looking at Miss Alma Beltrand as a business client, your ignorance of the twenty-fourth language means so much to her, that I fear if you do not master it your aspirations will prove hopeless."

Vance Driscoll sighed and looked serious. He was a translator by profession, versed in all current tongues and others entirely outside of the college curriculum. For once a poser faced him. Mystery, romance, the unusual enveloped his latest "case" like an impenetrable mask. There had come to him one day a lady of wealth and philanthropy with a strange story.

"I have been sent to you as an expert translator," she said. "I come in behalf of Miss Alma Beltrand, a beautiful orphan girl, whom I have given a home until the mystery surrounding her is solved. That is her picture, and here the screeed upon which I hope you may exert your powers successfully."

Driscoll gazed upon the most beautiful face he had ever seen. For a moment he scanned it entranced. Then his eyes betrayed perplexity as he looked at a mass of hieroglyphics, traced evidently with a species of stylus with cochineal on a parchmentlike sheet made of the thin, flexible skin of some animal.

"Tribal," he said, shielding himself behind a technical subterfuge, for the signs employed were in no sense basic. "It will have to take time for thorough elucidation."

"Oh, surely," acceded his lady visitor promptly. "Miss Beltrand has lived nearly all her life in northern Brazil, where her father operated a coffee plantation among nomadic tribes, but employed educators and servants for his daughter and surrounded her with all the refinements of life. Her mother died when she was very young. Just before her father went away to settle some property dispute with a native chief, he told Alma that after his return he would take her back to her native country. He died, however, in a native uprising, and his faithful servant, Columbia, just managed to flee with Alma to avoid the general massacre. It appears that Mr. Beltrand, dying, had given Columbia explicit directions as to where he was to take Alma in this country, which Columbia transcribed not in the tribal tongue, but in some obscure dialect familiar to him. Columbia did not translate the screeed to Alma, but died suddenly, and all that was found on him was the screeed and a small sum of money."

For a week Driscoll pored over the rude hieroglyphic scrawl. He made little progress. Here and there he discovered some characters allied to Aztec and Peruvian symbols, but as a whole, the document was undecipherable.

Then Alma came to see him with her kindly friend. That visit opened a new chapter in his life. Love drove him to renewed exertions to solve the mystery which surrounded the orphan.

So eager was Driscoll to transcribe the screeed, that his friend Hampton became as interested as himself in striving to find some Brazilian alien who could throw light upon the same. He burst in upon Driscoll one day, breathless and perspiring, a flat oval-shaped package under his arm.

"A clue," he cried excitedly. "It cost me twenty dollars, but you will say it is a famous investment. Saw it in the window of a curio shop. It's a war shield. Look there," and Hampton removed the covering to reveal a battered copper object covered with hieroglyphics. One glance at them, and Driscoll was aroused to the depths of his being.

"Hampton," he spoke tumultuously, "the hieroglyphics are the same! Where did you get the shield?" and Hampton named the curio dealer.

"And where did he get it?"

"Bought it from somebody, of course. Perhaps he can tell us of whom."

"What luck!" spoke Hampton, a few hours later. The original owner of the shield had been located. To him hieroglyphics of shield and screeed were simple and clear. With the translation of the latter in his possession, Driscoll called upon Alma.

The scrawl showed that Columbia was to go to a certain banker in New York, to whom for years Mr. Beltrand had been sending money in trust for Alma. She was an heiress—wealth, position, luxury were at her command. Driscoll bade her goodbye in a constrained way and departed, feeling that wealth had set up an insuperable barrier between them. To his surprise her lady friend called upon him next day.

"Mr. Driscoll," she said, "I wish you to come to the house and see Alma. She has cried her heart out since you went away so coldly."

"Why, does she wish to see me?"

"What can I say to her," stammered Driscoll.

"In that beautiful Peruvian dialect I have heard you use, soft-toned and melow as the cooing of a dove, tell her what she is longing to hear—that you love her!"

Advise your wants in the Gazette.

The Ohio War Board Says

Today

Not only by saving food, but by saving what is usually wasted, is this war to be won.

Carbon is necessary for the gas masks. It is needed in large quantities.

Nut shells and fruit pits are found to be very satisfactory for this.

Managers of hotels, restaurants and clubs are asked to conserve peach, plum, apricot, prune, cherry and olive pits, and date, walnut, hickory nut, brazil nut and butternut shells.

This material should be washed, dried and delivered to the nearest Red Cross organization, which will forward it to the proper destination.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN STARTS SEPT. 28.

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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At Home After Sept. 20th

Seeing Without Eye Strain

To see not only plainly, but also normally, without straining the delicate muscles of the eye, you must have glasses that fit your particular needs.

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Nothing that we could say would so thoroughly convince you of the value of Chamberlain's Tablets as a personal trial. We can tell you of thousands who have been permanently cured of chronic constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver, but this will have little weight with you as compared to a personal trial. That always convinces.

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"A OUNCE OF PREVENTION is worth a pound of cure," in motoring as in other things. It's attention to details that prevents trouble.

If you hear an unfamiliar noise around your car, if there's anything that doesn't seem to be running as it should, bring it in and let us have a look at it before something serious happens.

It may be nothing but imagination on your part or it may be something is really wrong. Anyhow it ought to have attention if for no other reason than the satisfaction of knowing what it is.

Such a policy will lengthen the life of your car. It's the most economical in the long run.

THE XENIA GARAGE CO.

FOR PROMPT SERVICE AND FAIR TREATMENT OPP. SHOE FACTORY XENIA OHIO

Home from Town and the House is Warm

That long drive through the biting zero winds will be lots pleasanter if you know there's a Caloric furnace keeping the house warm. A Caloric will hold the heat for hours. You can step from the icy outdoors into a comfortable kitchen and be warmed in a jiffy. Every room is uniformly warmed. You are saved the muss and fuss of stoves at no additional cost because the

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The Original Patented Pipeless Furnace heats economically by a scientific method following nature's way. We have hundreds of letters proving the satisfaction it gives. It's a one register furnace. No pipes to clutter your cellar. It can easily be installed in any house new or old because you don't have to cut holes for pipes or flues. This saves expense, gives you more cellar room and there's no heat in the cellar to spoil produce. The Caloric puts furnace heat within the reach of all. It saves carrying fuel and ashes up and down stairs and lessens fire danger to house and children. Your house is warm when you go to bed and warm when you get up. Danger of colds is reduced because every room is uniformly heated. The Caloric burns coal, coke or wood and is guaranteed to

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FRANK B. SCOTT
39 West Main St.

POLICEMAN TOLD XENIA GIRL HE WAS SINGLE MAN

That Frank P. Staton, former Dayton policeman, who was arrested on suspicion in connection with the death of Miss Elsie Schardt, Xenia girl who was killed when she leaped from a moving automobile last Friday night, was not unknown to Miss Schardt, the assertion of an intimate friend of the dead girl.

The friend says that Miss Schardt met Staton when he was a guard at Moraine City, where she was employed, and that she became better acquainted with him on the car while going back and forth to the city. She had been with him several times, but was unaware that he was married. Staton, the friend says, had explained to Miss Schardt that he had been given deferred classification because he was holding a government position.

Last Friday night, Miss Schardt and a friend, Miss Krumholz, met Staton and young Shermund in an automobile. The girls were on their way home and the men said that they would take them the rest of the way. Miss Krumholz told Miss Schardt's family that instead of going home, Staton drove the car in another direction. She said that Staton refused to take them home, and that both she and Miss Schardt jumped. She was slightly scratched by her fall to the street.

The funeral of Miss Schardt was held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the home on Bellbrook avenue.

MILITARY BAND IS COMING TO XENIA WEDNESDAY

The Great Lakes Military Band is due to arrive in Xenia at 10:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning. Following dinner, which will be served at the Business Men's Association rooms the band will give a concert in front of the court house at 12:30 o'clock.

Judge H. L. Smith, chairman of the Liberty Loan drive, requests that all Liberty Loan workers take advantage of the opportunity to sell bonds by being in Xenia with the crowd that will gather to hear the band.

SEWING AND GAUZE ROOMS TO BE OPEN

The Red Cross sewing and gauze rooms will be open Wednesday afternoon and all day Friday as usual.

The pinafore material has come and pinafores and property bags are to be made. Button hole workers are needed as there are button holes in the property bags. The women of Xenia have had very little Red Cross work this summer, now they are needed. Quit slacking and show your patriotism.

Packing will be done Monday, October 7th and all knitted garments, finished or unfinished as well as any Red Cross yarn, workers may have, must be turned in either Wednesday or Friday of this week. Orders have come from division headquarters to this effect, the government having commandeered all the yard. It is hoped that later the Red Cross will be able to have more yarn for the knitters.

WOMEN! HEED THIS NOTICE.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE IS MADE

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Loyd of Union street received the following announcement of the former's niece:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Loyd announce marriage of their daughter Laura Lucile to

Lieutenant Chester C. Lake Wednesday, September eighteenth One thousand nine hundred and eighteen Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Lake is a charming young girl and has often visited in this city. Lieutenant Lake was a professor in Utica, Ohio, the bride's home town.

MARINE CASUALTIES

Washington, Sept. 30.—The following marine casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in Action
Killed in action 5
Died of wounds received in action 19
Wounded in action, severely 19
Wounded in action, slightly 1
Wounded in action, degree undetermined 1
In hands of enemy 3

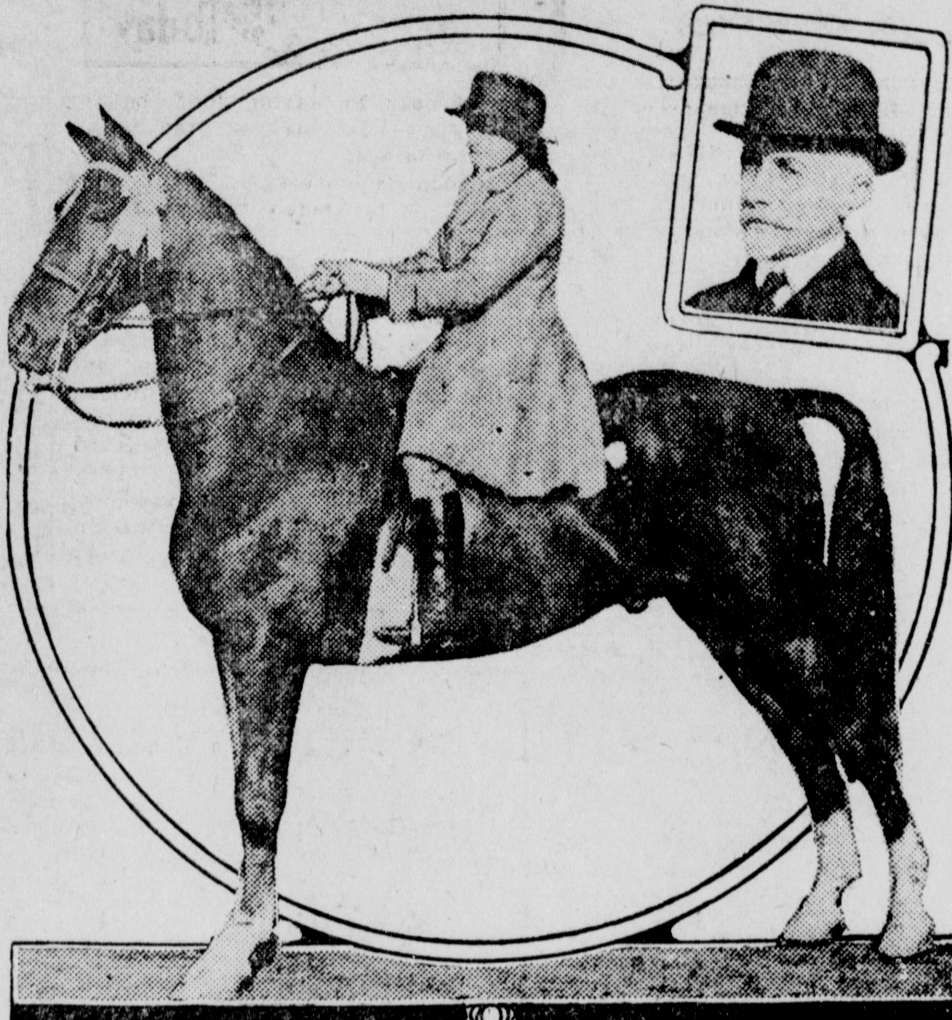
There are no Ohio boys in the list. **Marine Corps Casualties.** Summary of casualties to date:

Officers.
Deaths 39
Wounded 67
Missing 1

Enlisted Men.
Deaths 1032
Wounded 1992
In hands of enemy 20
Missing 161

Total 3205
Total officers and men 3312

Blue-Blooded Horses Aid In Winning the War on Huns



THE Federal Government has recognized the importance of scientific horse breeding and the relation of the horse show to the industry by granting special railroad concessions to the animals that will be shown at the Horse Show, which will be the night feature of the National Dairy Show at Columbus, O., Oct. 10-19. The first three days of the show will be given over to Percherons. The

week of Oct. 14-19 will be devoted to saddle and harness horses, including jumpers, hunters and cavalry mounts. Johnny Jones, with Frances Robbins up, one of the prize horses of the Oppenheimer stables of New York City, is here shown ready for entrance at the Columbus show. Insert is W. S. Blittz, New York, national manager of horse shows, who will be in charge of arrangements.

Don't Take It As a Personal Matter

if we stop your paper after October first. The War Industries Board says no paper to anyone who is not paid ahead by that time.

WE TRUST YOU BUT CAN'T SEND THE PAPER TO PROVE IT.

New Zone Subscription Rates:

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AMERICANS IN 52 AIR BATTLES IN SINGLE DAY

London, Sept. 30.—Americans participated in fifty aerial battles Sunday, bringing down thirty-three Germans, without a single loss, according to dispatches to the Daily News today.

LIBERTY BONDS.

Holders of the Second 4's and Converted 4's should exercise their conversion privileges at once. Both can be converted into bonds paying 4 1/4 per cent interest. There is absolutely no advantage in holding the Second and Converted 4's, but there is a positive loss of income. Conversion privileges are lost if not exercised by November 9th, 1918.

The Commercial Savings Bank Co. The Xenia National Bank. The Citizens' National Bank.

10-2

Beeswax for Cracks.

Cracks in furniture may be filled in with beeswax. Soften the wax until it is like putty, then firmly press it into the cracks and smooth over with a thin steel knife. Sandpaper over the surrounding wood and work the dust into the wax. This gives a wood finish or color, and when the furniture is varnished the cracks will disappear. Beeswax is better than putty, for putty soon dries, crumbles, and falls out.

To Mend Broken China.

Tie the broken parts of china together with stout string, being sure that the edges meet evenly; then completely submerge the dish in a pan of skim milk and place on back of stove to gently simmer all day. Do not remove from the milk until thoroughly cold and even then don't cut the string for 24 hours. Hot water will not cause the cups to come apart again.

WAR PRICES.

Everything is dreadfully high. One must make a fortune to live here. Coal, \$16; coffee, 60 cents; sugar, 35 cents; flour, \$17; butter, 70 cents; cheapest meat, 30 cents; a good coat, \$100; boots, \$16; wages and fees same as before the war.

It is easy to believe that this is an extract from the diary of Mr. Simon Wolf, written in Washington and published in the New York Herald. The only surprising thing is the date, which is January 25, 1865.

MONEY WILL BE ONLY WASTE PAPER IF KAISER WINS

Robinson Crusoe, cast ashore upon a desert island, one day sighted a wreck half hidden in a cove along the rocky shore.

And immediately he hot footed in that direction, filled with anticipation.

His prowling around in the hold of the vessel finally brought him to a battered and broken chest, partially filled with pirate treasure. Crusoe viewed it disconsolately.

"As to money," he wrote, in describing the incident, "I had no manner of occasion for it. It was to me as dust under my feet, and I would have given it all for three or four pairs of English shoes and stockings." Fortunately, a few days before, he had killed a goat and fashioned himself a coat. But with all his "pieces of eight" he couldn't buy himself a pair of trousers. And he sure needed the pants.

Lots of us will be in even worse shape than Robinson Crusoe unless the allies win this war. For eventually Robinson cashed in upon his gold.

But if kaiser bill ever conquers America he will do the cashing in, so far as the gold is concerned. And the paper will not be worth the engraving.

HE PROBABLY WILL ALLOW US TO RETAIN THE BANK NOTES AS MEMENTOES OF THE DAYS WHEN WE WERE FREE.

That will be about all they will be good for.

And our farms, our industries, our businesses, will be about as productive for us as was Crusoe's desert island for him. The kaiser's minions will see that we make them productive all right, but the benefits will be for him, not for us.

We cannot shirk our duty, now, withhold our support from our defenders at the front, refuse to assist our allies, keep our dollars in hiding, and hope ever to defeat the powers that threaten our very existence, and certainly our welfare.

And if we do we must be content to pay the penalty when settlement day comes.

We had better march up to the line of duty and toe it loyally.

It lies just in front of the Liberty Bond counter.

HELD ON SUSPICION

Hamilton, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Police here arrested Leonard Bell, 2117 South New Jersey Avenue, and Orville Wagner, 536 East New York Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., on suspicion because, it is alleged, they attempted to sell a touring car with a license tag No. 53732 issued to the Board of State Charities, Columbus, Ohio, at a garage for \$100. A coat, with the name of H. Howett, Hartman street, Columbus, was found in the automobile. Both prisoners had registration cards issued at Indianapolis.

THIS WOMAN ESCAPED AN OPERATION

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Many Others Have Done the Same.

Troy, N. Y.—"I suffered for more than seven months from a displacement and three doctors told me I would have to have an operation. I had dragging down pains, backache and headaches and could not do my housework. My sister who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound asked me to try it. I have taken several bottles and am now entirely well—so I do all my work—and not a trace of my old trouble. I have told many of my friends what wonderful results they will get from its use."—Mrs. S. J. SEMLER, 1650 5th Ave., Troy, N. Y.

Women who are in Mrs. Semler's condition should not give up hope or submit to such an ordeal until they have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Therewith of their 40 years experience is at your service.

For Baby Rash

Itching, chafing, scalding, all irritations and soreness, nothing heals like Sykes Comfort Powder. Its extraordinary healing and soothing power is noticeable on first application. 25c at the Vinal and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

HE WAS THINKING OF DOCTOR FESS

The editor of one of Ohio's leading and greatest newspapers in a recent address, said that when he sat down to write his daily editorial, he would first picture in his mind some one individual, to whom he would, that day write. This, no doubt, is the secret of his great success—placing him among the foremost in his profession.

The following then, from the pen of one of the Democratic editors of the Seventh District, who writes in praise of their candidate for Congressman, must be the result of a like habit, for notwithstanding there is discrepancy in names used, who else than our own "Doctor Fess" could he have had in mind. There is truly no other who could have inspired such praise:

"A CALL TO PATRIOTS."

"The time as never before calls for the election to the National House of Representatives of men of known strength, loyalty to our institutions and purposes, and unwavering fealty to the men and the forces directing the struggle for broader democracy, the death of autocracy and the worldwide elevation of the common citizen to the plane of the Creator picked out for him.

"The age is too great, the issues too momentous for the application of the micrometer of partisan politics, as partisan politics have been known in the past, to the situation. The day calls for broader men than those who are prone to measure everything by party records of the past. It is the duty of every alert loyal citizen to live in the present. And the paramount duty is to back up the millions of American soldiers, who have gone to France to end the world-wide Hun menace.

"The men elected to Congress should be in perfect accord with the directing forces at Washington. There should be no stigma of non-support on their togas. They must be ready to back up with their last breath, if necessary, the gallant, dashing, irresistible Dough-boys on the firing line. They must not be men of hesitation or men who would put even a tooth-pick in the way of any administrative measure designed to pave the way to victory and to end the colossal struggle for world independence.

"If there be aught in hypothesis that a Divine Providence selects men for great crises, if it be true that a more-than-man power guided Lincoln to the White House for the great inter-necine (murderous) struggle ending in the abolition of slavery—if it be true that the same dominating authority placed Wilson in the executive chair for the greatest tasks that ever fell to a human being, then may it not be true that a citizen of Greene county, has been measured and found not wanting for the onerous duties of Congressman from this district?

"In this year, when the fate of empires is at stake, when a new

epoch for all mankind is in the making, it is fortunate for the people of the entire Seventh District, that * * * a man of force, character and towering ability, is a candidate for Congress. He is a big man.

Where is there a man who can doubt the wisdom of returning Dr. Fess to Congress? Never in the history of Greene county has she had the privilege of belonging to a district so ably represented as she is today. "A man of force, character and towering ability" indeed, as his record in Congress has proven. Let there be no doubt of his return this term—and then, two years hence, let's bring him back to Ohio and send him to Columbus to guide the destinies of the greatest state in the Union.

And the Hobo Left.

"Semper fidelis," announced the hobo, "Dat's me." "Sic semper," chirped the head of the house, and the bulldog promptly responded.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SORE THROAT
or Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water then apply—
Your Bodyguard
VICK'S VAPORUB
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WHICH DO YOU USE?
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You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

Liniments Will Never Cure.
If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions, and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will?
Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.
Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store, and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

PUBLIC SALE!

Under the will of the late Daniel Dennehy, we will sell at public sale on the farm located on the Federal pike, 3 1-2 miles from Cedarville and 2 miles west of Gladstone on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 1918
Commencing at 10 a. m. the following property.

12 HEAD OF HORSES

Consisting of 1 black mare, 7 years old; 12 year old black mare; black mare with colt at side; 14 year old bay general purpose mare; 2 year old brown gelding; 2 year old black filly; sorrel general purpose gelding; 4 year old bay filly; 2 year old sorrel driving colt; black yearling gelding; black yearling filly.

5 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of Red Shorthorn cow, 7 year old giving good flow of milk; 6 year old Jersey, good milk; steer weighing 1,000 pounds; 7 months old Shorthorn heifer calf; 7 months old grade calf.

72 HEAD OF HOGS

Consisting of 17 shoats, weight 100 pounds; 26 shoats, weight about 50 pounds; 6 sows, with pigs; 5 brood sows; 18 fat hogs, weighing 300 lbs.

10 TONS MIXED HAY IN BARN.

200 BUSHELS OATS.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

McCormick, 7 ft. binder, McCormick 6 ft. mower, McCormick hay rake, Osborn tedder, wagon and flat bottom ladder, wagon gears, gravel bed, John Deere and Syracuse breaking plows, walking plows, 3 John Deere corn plows, 16 disc wheat drill, land roller, clover buncher, 90 tooth harrow, Gale corn planter used two years, Great Western manure spreader, rubber tire buggy, 4 h. p. gasoline engine, 1 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine, and pump jack, feed grinder and sheller, hay fork, rope and pulleys, 36 foot ladder, feed sled, 6 hog boxes, forks, shovels, 2 1/2 sets work harness, 3 oil tanks, lard press and kettle and other articles.

TERMS MADE KNOWN DAY OF SALE.

Frank, Will and Leo Dennehy

Executors of Daniel Dennehy, Dec'd.

HOWARD TITUS, Auctioneer. **HASTING BROS., Clerks.**

PUBLIC SALE!

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction at my home on the Paullin farm, 3 1-2 miles north of Jamestown on the Paullin road on

Tuesday, October 1st, 1918

Commencing at 10 a. m., sharp, the following live stock and farming implements:

6 HEAD HORSES 6

1 Bay mare, 8 years old, weight, 1400.

1 Bay mare, 9 years old, 1300.

1 Black gelding, 4 years old, 1300.

1 Black mulc, 21 years old, good four liner.

2 weanling draft colts.

5 Draft mares, about 1500 lbs. 6 to 8 years old.



2-Good Milch Cows-2

4 Brood Sows, full blood Poland China.

50 Shoats, weight about 50 lbs.

140 Delaine wool brood ewes, will average 8 to 9 pounds shearing.

60 Spring Lambs.



FARM IMPLEMENTS—One McCormick Binder, 8 foot cut; one John Deere Sulky Breaking Plow; two Walking Plows; 3 John Deere Cultivators; one Double Disk Cutter; one Single Disc Cutter; one second-hand Wagon; two Platform Ladders; one Clover Buncher; 1 box bed; 1 one-horse garden harrow; one set of Hogs Racks; one John Deere Corn Planter; 2 sets of Lead Harness; one set Side Strap Harness; one Hand Dump Hay Rake; one Oliver Breaking Plow; one 60 tooth Harrow and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DATE OF SALE.

James Ireland

TITUS BROTHERS, Auctioneers.

JAMES LEWIS, Clerk.

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AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

Much can be said in extenuation of the disappointments encountered in our aircraft production. The industry is new and highly technical. Mechanics skilled in the art were few when the war began, and of aviation engineers there were scarcely any. Production capacity was undeveloped, and even planes for training were not immediately obtainable.

At comparative insignificance at the outbreak of hostilities in 1914, aviation has become indispensable in modern warfare. Without aircraft no army can any longer hope to triumph, or indeed, hope to escape inevitable defeat. Without aircraft the most powerful navy must in these days remain upon the defensive. The aircraft forces of Great Britain and France each outnumber the Regular Army of the United States when we declared war, and ours should soon be as large as theirs.

It is a distinct arm of the service. Great Britain and France, recognizing its supreme importance and the need of its swift expansion, last year each covered it into a department of its own, whose head, as minister of the air, ranks as an officer of the cabinet, who is held responsible for efficiency of production and manufacture and an efficient force of aerial fighters. It is highly recommended by those most posted on the subject that we do the same. The cost of equipment and maintenance is rapidly approaching that of our navy, while training for aviation is as distant and as technical as that at West Point and Annapolis.

The order of the President creating a Military Bureau of Aeronautics and a director of Aircraft Production, and the appointment of Gen. Kenly and Mr. Ryan as heads of the two divisions, is an improvement upon the previous situation, and a number of the conditions have been or are in the process of being corrected and better methods instituted.

The aeroplane is a product of American genius, but the credit for its development largely belongs to other nations. America should meet this challenge by bringing the aeroplane to still greater efficiency. The inventive genius of the nation should be encouraged in the most effective way.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Frazer are enjoying a visit from Mrs. M'Edward, of Washington, D. C.

All students of music will find much to interest them in the program to be rendered by Mr. Edmund Munger, at the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, September the twenty-ninth. This is an opportunity which no lover of music can afford to miss.

Patience Bill's Wife West Shw gave a performance last night in this city at an immense crowd, all the seats being filled and many stood to stand.

Mrs. E. H. Hart and Miss Florence Whitmer are visiting relatives and friends in Cincinnati and Bellevue, Ky. Mr. John Pruch, of North Galloway street, who has been complaining for some time, is quite ill, having been confined to his home for a day or two.

Mrs. S. M. Allison and daughter, Miss Janet, will leave tonight for New York City, where Miss Janet will attend school the coming winter. She will become a pupil at the well known school conducted by the Misses Ely.

OUR GREAT SUPPLY BASE IN FRANCE.

A Big Supply Base for the American military forces has been built up in the past five months, on a site formerly bare, on the coast of France. It covers an area four miles long by two wide, has a great docking system and deep-water piers for the accommodation of steamers bringing cargoes of supplies and, in addition to great warehouses for the storage of enormous quantities of food, clothing, ammunition and all other kinds of materials needed by the fighting men, there are plants for the manufacture of machinery and needed commodities of various kinds.

The warehouses and yards are connected by a system of railroad trackage totalling some 250 miles in length. Over these tracks run trains of American cars, drawn by American-made locomotives.

The base which bears a striking resemblance to a busy industrial city has cost the American government more than \$30,000,000. Most of the buildings measure 400 feet in length by 50 in width and a large proportion of them are made entirely of steel, wrought and shaped in the United States and sent to France all ready to be assembled.

A stream of supplies is constantly flowing from the warehouses toward the front. A reserve supply sufficient to last the army 45 days is carried at the base ports. Half way up to the fighting line a supply sufficient for 30 days is kept and in the zones where the fighting is taking place a reserve supply sufficient for 15 days is maintained. Altogether, therefore, supplies sufficient for three months are carried. This means that if the movement of ships from America to France should be completely stopped the American expeditionary forces would have plenty to eat for 90 days at least.

Vessels carrying supplies of all kinds keep coming in regularly, not only replenishing stocks in the warehouses, but gradually piling up additional stocks to be drawn on as the number of men increase.

NOVEL BOOSTING 'STUNT' FOR THE LIBERTY LOAN

Starting from the Lawrence Alexander home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock a novel trip was made by a party of Spring Valley men in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan. The trip was made in a Ford drawn by two mules and placarded with Liberty Loan literature and advice to conserve gasoline. The driver, Lawrence Alexander, was dressed in a mechanic's suit, while the rest of the men, John Peterson, Amos DeHaven, and Lawrence Evans were dressed in blue overalls and broad rimmed straw hats. The unique party attracted a great deal of attention and were stopped all along the way by people, wanting to take their pictures.

"Save gasoline and buy liberty bonds," and "Helping the \$6,000,000 Drive" were the slogans printed on big banners which decorated the "horseless carriage." Owing to the number of stops which were made along the road and the slowness of the motive power the Liberty Loan crusaders got no further than Waynesville.

Upon their return home the members of the party all agreed it was the smoothest and most pleasant trip they had ever enjoyed in a Ford.

With Self Forgo. Greatness is achieved, not by direct and eager chase, but while we are looking for something else. It is the little things we get by hot endeavor. The great things come to us, as it were around a corner. We never become beautiful, or eloquent, or popular, or happy, or intellectual, or even good, by hard labor. Whatever we get of such things will come to us when we are most self-forgetful, and most absorbed in the service of our kind.—Edward Judson.

HEARD FROM OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Letters from "over there" need no longer be dated from "somewhere in France."

Merrill C. Jobe, who is a member of the Medical Department of the 330th Infantry, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jobe, says that word has been received by the men of his regiment that they may place in their letters the name of the place where they are quartered.

His interesting letter follows:

August 26, 1918. My Dear Parents: Another Sabbath day has passed, and this mail starts out with our usual pretty weather. The past week has been quite warm, but we have nice, cool nights.

We received word this evening that we may put the name of our villages where we are quartered on our letters. I am glad I can tell you we live in a little town about the size of Selma. The name is "Teloché." No doubt your map will not show it, but look for "Lemans," which is only eight miles north of us, and has over sixty thousand population.

Teloché has 1,500 inhabitants, which shows you how thickly populated these little villages are. One house often contains two or three families. I am sure I don't know how many make an average family, but it is a safe bet that many would satisfy Roosevelt.

We come across some funny characters. One old man, evidently a fine specimen of a French tramp, came past our hospital the other day, and I never saw a more picturesque piece of humanity in my life. He had a large, heavy beard, average nose, little beady eyes, (badly inflamed), shaggy clothes, heavy shoes, a crooked cane, and a dirty knapsack. That old fellow would have made one of our tramps feel modern. He surely had not had a bath since before the war. You see so many in this vicinity who apparently have a similar dread of a little water and soap, as many of the country folks and little kids don't seem to have much use for water externally, and, in fact, many do not use it internally, but prefer "le cidre."

They are very fond of their hard cider and grape wine, which they call "le vin." Occasionally an old farmer has offered me a drink of "le vin" and I always appreciate the courtesy but try to explain to him many of us in America are not as fond of their national drink, but prefer a good draught of cold water. You can't imagine his surprise, invariably he shakes his old head, and says, "I prefer beer. Then when I tell him I don't drink beer, nothing but coffee, tea, milk or cold water, he again nods his old whiskers and mutters "pas bon," which means, "no good"; nothing personal, only he means to say that water is no good, and he really means it, as he never takes it if his beloved vin is handy.

They have a funny idea of sanitation, as even good sunlight and fresh air seem to be offensive to some of the villagers, the poorer class, for at night when they prepare for bed, all windows and doors are closed, but in the larger cities their sanitation is more like that of American homes. Le man is such a beautiful city; one of the boys and I spent the day there last week. That is where the beautiful Cathedral is located, known as the Cathedral of St. Julien. It is one of the most picturesque buildings I have yet visited. It is one of the noted sights of Europe. You can not imagine what gigantic structures these old buildings are until you enter and start to walk through. A peculiar little incident happened. I glanced overhead to see how high to the ceiling and I noticed a little bird fluttering around among the marble columns and you know how small it appeared by contrast and how one always feels that sensation of awe upon his first sight of the Western Rockies or Niagara Falls, at least it impressed me as one of my seven wonders in the line of architecture.

Every one here is so kind to us, we can't help liking the French peasants. You admire them, for many do not have very much of this world's goods, and so many have lost a father, brother or near relative, and yet keep so cheerful. Very frequently the old Priest of the village, has a funeral of one of their soldiers and it is quite an impressive scene to see him at the head of the procession, coming down the street, chanting some mournful verse, followed by the bearers of the body, which is placed on a stretcher and carried by two or four men. Then follow the mourners, usually a long line of women dressed in black. It really reveals to us what the war means to these homes and their country as a whole. Sabbath mornings when the country folks come into church, the women and even young girls are

in deep mourning. If it were not for these reminders we would hardly realize we are over here to fight such a treacherous one. Often I forget for a moment I am in Europe and think of this being dear old Ohio. No doubt because the climate conditions and crops are so similar. At present the farmers are gathering their hemp, pulling it up by the roots and binding in small bundles, then they haul it to a little creek and soak it in water for a long period, which causes the water to turn very dark and poisonous and it kills the fish in their streams.

We do not know how long we will be here, but no doubt will remain here for some time. John, Wilbur and Chauncey are well and busy drilling the new men. My work continues to be of a similar nature; each day we have drill in handling litter cases, applying bandages, splints and first aid dressings, endeavoring to cover points of instruction and to imagine our work to be similar to those at the front. We see by the papers where the allies have the Germans guessing. Its looking very favorable for a victory, perhaps by next spring. Also read the man power from 18 to 45 have been drafted. We had a good laugh at one of the boys who says, he is going to make his "old man" toe the line when he comes over; but we hope that day will never come to pass, for it looks like there are enough over here to finish it up. Can hardly realize it is near the first of September and the corn and watermelons are getting ripe. Would like to drop in for silo dinner, but we get plenty to eat. Still address MERRILL C. JOBE.

Med. Dept. 330 Inf. A. P. O. 762, France, A. E. F. via N. Y.

"THE WIFE" BY JANE PHELPS

RUTH RECEIVES BRIAN'S MESSAGE AND WORRIES OVER IT.

CHAPTER XLVII. Ruth received Brian's short wire, evidently dashed off in a hurry, then watched the mails for the letter she was sure would follow.

"The dear! not waiting to write, just wiring first so I would not be disappointed," she said to herself as she read the message for the third or fourth time. "I'll get a nice long letter in the morning." But when morning came there was no letter, although she had spent her entire evening writing him. A long letter telling of the work she had to do, then of how she missed him. A loving tender letter, expressive of her feeling for him.

"I wonder why it didn't come," she soliloquized as she dressed to go out about the business. "It will probably come on the next mail," and although she had not intended to, she went way back to the hotel at noon time to get the letter.

"No, nothing for you, Mrs. Hackett," the clerk told her, then, noting the disappointment on her face, added, "there's another mail in half an hour. You may get something on that." The half hour gone, she asked again. Still nothing. Sadly she returned to her task, trying to cheer herself by saying it would surely be there when she got back at night. But her disappointment was keen. She was nearing the third day of her stay and not a line from Brian save only that short wire.

The thought that he might be with Mollie King stung her. If that were the reason he was neglecting to write, he must care very little for her; and a good deal for Mollie King. This thought troubled the entire afternoon, and when at dinner time there was no letter, she easily persuaded herself that it was Mollie King's fault.

She had intended going to a play to help pass the time, but now she had no heart for it. As she sat thinking of Brian, she remembered what a child he was in some things; just a big sulky boy when things went wrong, and of her determination not to allow herself to be angered by anything he did.

She wrote him again, touching lightly on her disappointment at hearing nothing from him save the short telegram. She told of what she had accomplished during the day, and ended by saying she was very tired and was going to bed although it was only nine o'clock.

Could she have known that at nine o'clock Brian and Mollie King were sitting in a secluded corner of a Riverside Drive restaurant, she would perhaps have been even more miserable

That Silver Lining

LIBERTY LOAN

than she was. Yet she tortured herself with jealous thoughts until she went to sleep.

In the morning, the fourth of her stay, she received a short special delivery note. In it he told her nothing of what she wished to know, of what he had been doing; and where spending his evenings.

"A note he might have written anyone," she sighed, "and written as if he hadn't a minute to spare for me." Even his sending it special, did not comfort her. He had forgotten her so long.

All the next day Ruth went about her work with an alert mind, but a heavy heart. The task Mr. Mandel had given her to do, was a difficult one, and needed all her attention. Resolutely she tried to put thoughts of Brian from her. But after she had finished for the day, she was so unhappy that she went to a theater and forgot, for a time, that there was such a person as Mollie King, whom she believed was trying to inveigle her husband to spend his time with her.

Like most wives, Ruth blamed the other woman, instead of blaming her husband.

She had found that she could get home a day sooner than she had expected to. At first she was going to wire Brian to meet her. Then she figured that she would get up to the apartment just about the time he either came home to dinner, or that he came in to dress to go out. Either way, she would just catch him. If he had planned to go out she would just catch him. If he had planned to go out she would just catch him.

She arrived on time and took a taxi to the apartment. No one was there.

"He is going out," and has let Crawford go home," she said to herself as she hurriedly prepared her bath. She would be all freshened up by the time he came in.

But she had her bath, was dressed and waiting, and yet no Brian. She had eaten scarcely anything on the train and now hunger added to her impatience.

Where could he be? By and by she

went to the ice box. It was almost empty. Evidently there had been little cooking done. But she made herself a cup of tea and some toast, then sat down by the window to wait for him. She would make him take her out to supper. She almost wished she hadn't tried to surprise him. She recalled hearing her aunt say once that surprises were vulgar; that they always reacted on the one who attempted them.

Tomorrow—A Distressing Wait, And a Lame Explanation.

Everyday Etiquette

"Should I go ahead of an older woman when entering a room?" inquired Jessie.

"On entering and leaving a room, a young girl always permits an older woman to precede her. When introductions are under way the youngest girls is the last to be introduced. She follows her mother, never precedes her, in advancing to the hostess," was her mother's advice.

Emphatically Asserts Out, Lagging Men Can Quickly Become Vigorous and Full of Ambition

7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

Don't blame the man who is perpetually tired; his blood needs more red corpuscles and his brain and nerves are craving for food.

Given the right kind of medicine, any tired-out, inactive, lagging fellow can quickly be made into a real live, energetic and even ambitious man.

No says a student of the nervous system who advises all men and women who feel worn out and who find it hard to get up ambition enough to take a regular job to get a package of Bio-feren at any drugist.

This is the new discovery that pharmacists are recommending because it is not expensive and speedily puts vigor and ambition into people who "despaired of ever amounting to anything in life."

People whose nerves have been wrecked by too rapid living, too much tobacco or alcohol, have regained their

old-time confidence and energy in less than two weeks.

No matter from what cause your nerves went back on you; no matter how run down, nervous or tired out you are, get an original package of Bio-feren at once. Take two tablets after each meal and one before bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after each meal till all are gone.

Then if you still lack ambition; if your nerves are not steady and you haven't the energy that red-blooded, keen-minded men possess, your purchase money will be gladly returned.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycophosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum; Kola.

PETEY DINK

—AND WE WISH TO REMAIN FREE MEN—NO TYRANT SHALL RULE US—

—WE'LL SHOW 'EM NOBODY CAN TELL US—BY BOYS?

YOU SAID IT

4th LIBERTY LOAN

W. S. S.

I THANK YOU GENTLEMEN—YOU'VE DONE NOBLY—KEEP ON BUYING BONDS—TILL IT HURTS—THAT'S THE WAY

—HUM—SHE'S AWAKE—GUESS IS BETTER—MAKE UP ONE—SHE'LL NEVER BELIEVE THAT I'VE STAYED OUT SO LATE—Selling LIBERTY BONDS—

IS THAT YOU?

4th LIBERTY LOAN

YOUNG SOLDIER FROM XENIA DIES AT CAMP SHERMAN

Stricken with bronchial pneumonia at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Robert Emmet Weddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weddle, of East Third street, died at the base hospital at Camp Sherman at 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

Members of the family summoned to Camp Sherman Sunday forenoon, found the son and brother delirious and unable to recognize them. They remained at his bedside until late in the afternoon when the family with the exception of his sisters, Mrs. Bess Ludington and Mrs. Earl Bales, returned home. Upon their arrival in Xenia, they found a message announcing Robert's death.

Mr. Weddle went to Camp Sherman Sept. 3 and was placed in the quartermaster's corps, he having been held only for limited service in the army. He was engaged in what is known as the reclamation department. He was taken with a severe cold last week, and was not feeling well, although he was working when two of his sisters went to camp to see him last Friday. So sudden did his case develop and so quickly did death result that physicians at the base hospital are puzzled and the body is being held pending an investigation of the case by physicians.

Mr. Weddle was born in Dayton, and passed the twenty-sixth anniversary of his birth last February 27. Most of his life was spent in Xenia, and for a number of years he was employed at the Sanz shoe store. He was a popular young man and news of his sudden death greatly shocked and grieved his friends about town.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weddle Sr., and the following brothers and sisters: Charles, George Jr., Harry, Mrs. Bess Ludington, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. Earl Bales, all of this city and Mrs. Riall T. Darrish of Dayton. He was a member of St. Brigid's church. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ENROLLMENT OF YOUNG MEN IN ARMY CELEBRATED

Simultaneously with five hundred other colleges and universities in the country appropriate exercises will be held at noon Tuesday at Antioch college and Wilberforce University in observance of the day when one hundred and fifty thousand college student volunteers throughout the country will be enrolled for service in the army of the United States pledging their manhood and their lives to the honor and defenses of their country.

The Student's Army Training Corps both vocational and collegiate sections will be assembled simultaneously throughout the nation on Tuesday, October 1st at 12 noon eastern time. 11 a. m., central time, 10 a. m., mountain time and 9 a. m. Pacific time. These all unite in the United States will be gathered together at the same moment and each one of the one hundred and fifty thousand young soldiers will know that all of his comrades are standing at attention in recognition of their new duties as soldiers of the United States.

Appropriate exercises will be held at both Antioch and Wilberforce which will include the reading of letters addressed to the young men by President Wilson. Letters from General Peyton C. Marsh, Chief of Staff of the United States army and other military officers will be read. Dr. Wishart will make an address at the Antioch exercises.

YOUTH LAY DEAD IN HOUSE WHICH CAUGHT ON FIRE

While the body of young Roscoe Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson of this city, lay in the home of his grandmother at Eaton, Ind., awaiting the hour set for the funeral, the house caught fire, and it was necessary to hastily remove the youth's body and the floral tributes to the home of an uncle. The home was seriously damaged by fire, water and smoke.

The alarm of fire was given when everything was in readiness for the funeral, and it is supposed that the blaze was caused by sparks from the fire. A fire had been made in the furnace for the first time this season. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and members of their family returned Friday from Eaton their former home, where they took the body of their son and brother for burial. T. W. Thompson, the soldier son, who obtained a leave of absence from camp, returned with the family and will be here for several days.

Well Rewarded for Victory. After Waterloo the British parliament purchased for the duke the estate of Strathfieldsaye at a cost of £200,000. The king of the Netherlands, grateful for restoration to his throne, created the victor Prince of Waterloo and presented him with large estates. Other distinctions included the Orders of the Garter and the Golden Fleece and the rank of field marshal in eight European armies.

CINCINNATI WOMAN CHAMPION GARDENER



Mrs. Brown at work in her kitchen.

Mrs. Frank P. Brown of Cincinnati, O., has been awarded a prize of \$100 in thrift stamps by the national war garden commission for having the best war garden in the United States. Her garden supplied the summer needs of her family and enabled her to preserve 125 cans of vegetables.

LARGE ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED AT WOMEN'S MEETING

A large attendance of women and girls are expected at the meeting at McKinley School auditorium Monday evening at 7:30, when an address is to be given by Dr. Anna Sage of Chicago, an eminent woman physician, who is working for the government under the Foodstuffs Commission.

Miss Bartlett, war secretary of the Dayton Y. W. C. A. will accompany Dr. Sage, and arrangements are being made for an overflow meeting to be addressed by Miss Bartlett.

This is an unusual opportunity for Xenia women and girls, as Dr. Sage's lectures are of an educational nature, and a big audience at McKinley school is looked for.

MRS. ANNA M'DONALD CALLED BY DEATH

Death called Mrs. Anna McDonald of 138 West Third street at 7:45 o'clock Saturday evening after an illness of six weeks. Her illness began with a stroke of apoplexy and during the past two weeks or more her condition has been such that little hope for her recovery was given.

The deceased was for many years a resident of the White Chapel neighborhood. Since the death of her husband, F. H. McDonald, four years ago, she has been a resident of Xenia. She and her sister-in-law, Miss A. Jane McDonald making their home together. She was the mother of the late Shem McDonald. Corydon Heath of North Lewisburg is the only surviving brother. There is also one surviving nephew, Walter McDonald.

Mrs. McDonald was born December 29, 1845 and was thus 73 years of age at the time of her death. She was a member of the First M. E. church.

The funeral will be held at the residence at 1:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. The highest cancer death rates are found among the industrial population and the lowest among the well-to-do. This is the conclusion drawn from a study of more than 30,000 cancer deaths in the experience tables of a leading life insurance company. In this number were included men and women of all economic classes, from those who pay their insurance through small weekly premiums to those whose average outstanding policies are \$1,500.

The Government order making it mandatory that all subscriptions to newspapers be discontinued upon date of expiration, has seemed strange to some subscribers until it is explained.

The object is to save wasted paper now used by thousands of publishers in sending their publication to persons who never pay for same.

Any paper which does a subscription "time" business, allowing the subscriber to pay when he wishes, will lose a considerable amount of money every year on bad accounts.

If everyone pays in advance the bad accounts totally vanish and the newspaper which would have gone to them is a complete saving.

This is the reason for the ruling of the WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD making it necessary that we discontinue every subscription maturing on or after OCTOBER 1st.

'Twas Easily Passed



'LINEN DRIVE' FOR FRANCE IS NOW UNDER WAY

"Linen for France." This is the appeal now sent out by the Red Cross and a big drive to secure the allotment will be made this week.

The campaign will be a continuation of the campaign for clothing for Belgians, which was held last week, and which is still in force, since contributions from all towns of the country and from rural districts are continuing to pour into headquarters in the city building. The Red Cross is asking for bath towels, hand towels, sheets, napkins and handkerchiefs for the hospitals in France.

The collection is to be known as the "Linen Shower." Each family is asked to contribute as many articles as possible from its reserve stock. Wherever it seems practical, housewives are urged to make up these articles from old linen skirts and dresses, not too worn, and from pieces of new linen that may happen to be available. The term "linen," may be loosely

translated in this case, for cotton sheets will be greatly appreciated.

Everything must be strong and durable, and the dimensions given must be followed to the letter of the law.

These dimensions are: Bath towels, 19x38. Hand towels, 18x30. Handkerchiefs, 18x18. Sheets, 64x102. Every article contributed will be put to real use in hospitals, whose equipment and facilities are being sorely tried. It is hoped that every householder will have a part in the Linen Shower.

BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS. Recognized as the only standard herb remedy; have been relieving sufferers from Disordered Stomach, Bilelessness, Constipation, Impure Blood, Rheumatism, and Heartburn. A great Kidney and Liver Regulator. Look for the money-back guarantee in every box. Get the genuine. Every tablet stamped with this trade mark. Price, \$1.00 per box of 100 tablets. Sold by leading druggists and local agents everywhere.

POINTED TO HIGH BERTH IN IRELAND



Thomas Francis Molony.

Thomas Francis Molony has been named Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. He has been Lord Justice of Appeal there since 1915. He was born in Dublin in 1865. He was solicitor general for Ireland in 1912-13 and attorney general in the latter year. In 1914 he was a member of the intermediate education board for Ireland and a member of the royal commission on disturbances in Dublin. Two years ago he was a member of the royal commission which investigated the shootings during the Sinn Fein uprisings.

PUBLIC SALES

All ads appearing in this column are inserted free every day in consideration of large display ad, which has been paid for at regular space rate. If you are going to have a sale don't overlook this offer. Every farmer in Greene county watches this column. Come in early—there is no extra charge.

PUBLIC SALE—Thursday, Oct. 10th, at 10 a. m., on Xenia and Fairfield pike, 5 miles north of Xenia. 15 horses, 11 head cattle, 42 hogs, 75 sheep; gas plant, complete; hay, grain, harness, and all kinds of farming implements. Will also offer for sale the same date, the old Collins farm of 188 acres. Will sell to highest bidder. R. R. Grieve, auctioneer. Mrs. ELIZABETH R. COLLINS, nee Administratrix.

WANTED—At once, practical nurse, who can take care of patient, at night. Call Bell 548-W. 10-2

NOTICE

On and after October 1st, the wholesale price of milk will be 5½ cents a pint and 11 cents a quart and bulk milk 40c per gallon. REEVES DAIRY, MALLOW DAIRY, LEVECK DAIRY.

NEVER IN THE WORLD COULD I BELIEVE IT.

This Lady Was Told by Many That Pepsinco Would Help Her, But She Just Would Not Believe it.

Mrs. G. wasn't sick, but she had the same trouble after every meal. Heavy load, pain, bloating and sourness. The condition would pass off in time, but she really dreaded her meals. She often read of Pepsinco, and often heard of it, but never gave it enough thought to stop at the drug store and get a package, until a druggist gave her a small sample.

Mrs. G. now recommends Pepsinco to everyone she meets who complains of feeling bad. Never has Pepsinco had as good a booster as this lady since she discovered how good it really is.

Pepsinco is made to help all bad conditions of the stomach. It never fails. It is sold and recommended by all druggists. Positively guaranteed.

BUSINESS CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

If you are a member of the Xenia Business Club or have a friend who is a member, be sure and be on hand for the "smoker" this Monday, evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

An interesting program of local speakers on local subjects has been arranged and it is expected that a lively round table discussion will follow the speaking.

The club officials have arranged this meeting for the purpose of giving citizens a chance to discuss local subjects of interest, with the hope that the discussion will prove of benefit to the city.

If you have a kick about anything, this is the time to make it. Come up and kick. "Smokes" will be free.

Cops Stand the Strain.

A well-known scientist informs us that closing the eyes and relaxing the muscles for a space of five minutes several times a day helps one to stand the strain of war-time conditions. And here we have been blaming the cops when they were doing a wise and excellent thing, especially when they were wanted by belated citizens, who were holding a hurried session with sick-up men.—New York Times.

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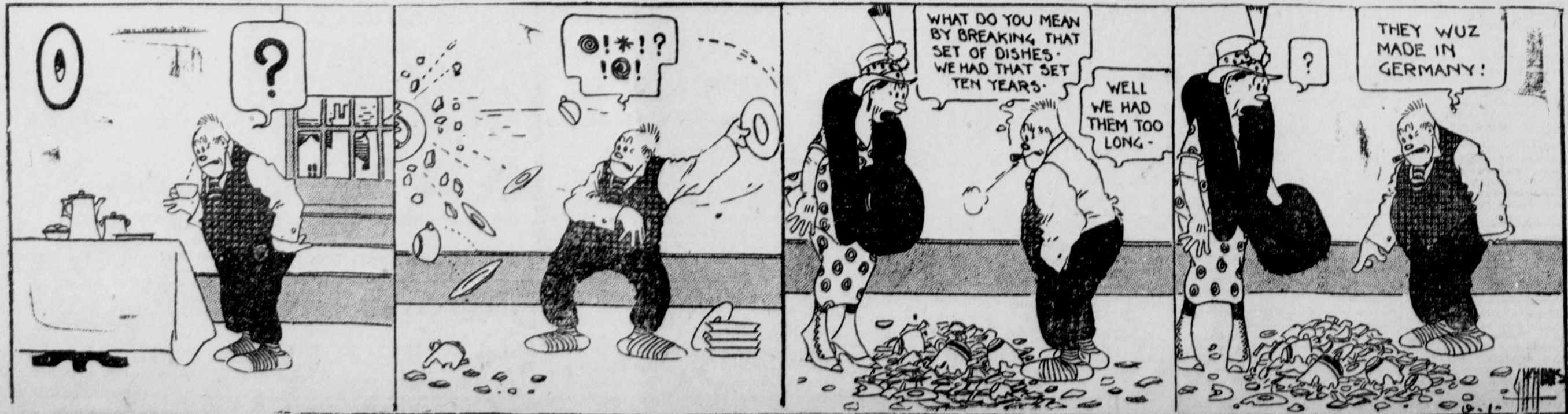
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FOR SALE

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A fine registered Shorthorn Bull, Glenwood Prince 3rd, 438.154.
Fremont Mairs,
SPRING VALLEY, OHIO. 10-3

FOR SALE—Briscoe touring car, self starter, electric lights; cheap or cash. Bell 948-R. 10-2

FOR SALE—Five feeding hogs. Call Bell 862-W. 10-2

FOR SALE—Two pigs, about 40 lbs. 313 South Miami avenue. 10-2

FOR SALE—Big work horse, \$25.00. James Ave., New Burlington pike. 10-2

FOR SALE—2 tons fertilizer, 16 per cent. C. E. Bone. 9-30

FOR SALE—Work mare for sale, \$25. John Harbino, Allen Building, both phones. 10-5

FOR SALE—Harness, heavy; also spring wagon harness, heavy spring wagon. Harbino, Allen Building. 10-5

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile roadster, 1917 model, with starter, 16 ac. 11 shape; also Ford coupe, 1917 model. F. S. Earley, Port William, O. 10-1

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, with heifer calf, also black polled bull; also Poland-China male hog. Citizens' phone, 13 on 521. 10-1

FOR SALE—Moore's air tight coal heater; also ladies' good winter coat, hat and dress. Call Bell phone 359-W. 10-1

FOR SALE—Harley Davidson motorcycle, twin, two speed; cheap if sold at once. Call 30 Charles street, after 4:30. 9-30

FOR SALE—Wescot touring car, five passenger; good condition; or will trade for Ford delivery. Oglesby, 130 Hill street. 9-30

FOR SALE—Two heifers, one 9 months old, also few chickens. Call Bell 172-W. 10-4

FOR SALE—Country home, good location, between 16 and 18 acres; two-story, 6 room house; outbuildings; well, cistern; some fruit; at Gunnersville; \$4,000. Mrs. Edie Clark, Port William, O. Ind. phone 351. 10-4

FOR SALE—Real estate; 5 acres of ground; fruit of all kinds; 4 houses on same ground; city water; a good investment. See me at once. A. W. Tresise, Cit. Natl. Bank Building, Ohio. 9-30

BUREAU, BED, wash stand, tables, sewing machines, other things. Harbino, Allen Building. 10-16

FOR SALE—Two good heating stoves, also a two minute churn. Apply Thomas E. Nichols, Bell 4012-W3. 9-30

FOR SALE—Good, gentle horse and cow; also 150 amplifier 6 volt. Inquire 42 Center St. 10-1

FOR SALE—New kitchen cabinet, cup board, gas stove, davinet, etc. Call 17 W. Third street. 9-23, 17

FOR SALE—Well located productive farm, well watered, good buildings, 3 miles from Xenia. Cheap for cash or time. C. C. Turner, Bell phone 4008-R12. Citizens 3-807. 9-30

FOR SALE—7 room house on Miller Ave. Call Bell 558-W. 9-30

FOR SALE—No more automobiles manufactured after January. See me as much as they are now. We are offering for quick sale the following list of repaired overhauled second hand cars at bargain prices. Call quick, they won't last long. One Maxwell 5 passenger touring car, good condition, \$250.00. One Maxwell 5 passenger touring car, good condition, \$300.00. One R. C. H. 5 passenger touring car, runs good, \$325.00. One Maxwell 5 passenger touring car, light model, \$325.00. One Maxwell 2 passenger roadster, fine condition, \$350.00. One Studebaker light 5 passenger, runs good, \$400.00. One Michigan 5 passenger, with electric lights and starter, \$500.00. One Reo 5 passenger, 1916 model, fine condition, \$450.00. One Buick 5 passenger, 1916 model, runs 10,000 miles, \$750.00. One Studebaker 7 passenger, 1917 model, same as new, \$850.00. One one-half ton truck, Ford form-a-truck model, almost new, \$850.00. Fulton Auto Sales Agency, Corner East Main and Whiteman streets, Xenia, Ohio. Open evenings by appointment, only. Call either phone. 9-29

FOR SALE—Heavy winter coat; good as new. Call Bell 213-R. 9-18, 17

GASOLINE ENGINE—New, unused; three horse power; price, \$70. Harbino, Allen Building. 10-14

FORD 1916 delivery car, covered body, rear doors, looks new. \$400 on time, \$275 cash. Harbino, Allen Building. 9-30

FOR SALE—All kinds of coking stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and electric stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pfohl Secondhand Store, Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-31

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Striped 5-A horse blanket. Call R. A. Webb, Bell phone, 10-2

STRAYED OR STOLEN from pasture, black calf, six months old, weighing about 400 pounds. Reward for return to J. L. Voorhes, R. R. No. 10, Xenia. Phone No. 4038-12. 10-1

LOST—A bunch of geese, a week ago, on Second street. Leave at corner Evans and Church streets. Reward. 10-1

WANTED

WANTED—Rooms, for light house, keeping. Would consider renting house or apartment from some one having city for winter. Address Box 30, care Gazette. NC

WANTED—Boy, to learn profitable trade. Write to "Trade," P. O. Box 204, Xenia, O. 10-2

WANTED—Men, for track work; good wages, D. S. & X. S. Ry. Co. Call Bell 412-R, after 6 p. m. 10-2

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping; lower floor preferred. Address S. A. C. Gazette. 10-1

WANTED—Three or four rooms, unfurnished. Address Mrs. J. E. Kohl, 109 West Main street. 9-30

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room; central, all conveniences. 105 South Galloway street. 10-2

FOR RENT—4 room flat, bath and laundry; also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 538 East Market or Bell 486-R. 9-30

FOR RENT—Living room and two storage rooms. Call at Gazette office. 9-41

FOR RENT—Furnished room; modern. 137 E. Market. Bell 148-W or 875-R. 7-23

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette office for man only. Call at Gazette office. 9-41

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE and loans; notes bought, John Harbino Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, O. 9-11

FARM, 60 acres, buildings, near Wilberforce; \$5,000, part cash. Harbino, Allen Building. 10-6

YOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 15 South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-11

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. Loans, securities. 65 to 75 farms listed. 35 years' experience in business. Automobile service free. D. McConnell & Co., Gazette Building. 10-5

JOHN W. PRUGH, "the Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 15 South Detroit St. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-11

MISCELLANEOUS

ANYONE wanting curtains laundered at 30¢ a pair, please call Bell 989-W. 9-17

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co., Bell 471-R. Citizens 20. 8-24

AUCTIONEERING—List your public sales with R. R. Grieve and Frank Morrow. Call Mr. Grieve over either phone and Mr. Morrow on Citizens' 9-30

PUBLIC SALES

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your date and your customers will stay off with it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Friday, October 18, on Jamestown and S. Charleston pike; Lackey's Poland-China hog sale. Send for catalogue. J. H. Lackey, Jamestown, O. 10-17

PUBLIC SALE—Nov. 1st, 1918, at 10 o'clock, sharp, on the W. H. Barber farm, 1-3 mile west of Cedarville, 5 horses, 13 head of cattle, 30 head of hogs, farm implements, hay, stock corn, and many other things. Titus, auctioneer. J. A. Andrew and Frank Hastings, clerks. D. S. DIXON. n.c.

PUBLIC SALE—Oct. 11, 1918, at 10:00 a. m., at my residence, 1 1/2 miles south of Cedarville, on the Cedarville and Jamestown pike. 1 horse, 15 head of cattle, 37 head of hogs, hay, grain and farm implements; household goods, Titus & Sons, auctioneers. Hastings Bros., clerks. n.c. MRS. THOS. FIELDS.

PUBLIC SALE—Oct. 14th, at 10:30 a. m., on my farm, 2 mi. north of Cedarville, on the road to Clifton, connecting the Yellow Springs and Whitelaw roads. 21 head of cattle, 52 head of hogs, 200 head of Delaine sheep, 100 bushels of yellow corn, 7 tons of mixed hay in barn, corn, 5 tons of mixed hay in barn, S. T. Baker and H. C. Wilson, auctioneers. Hastings Bros., clerks. Lunch by C. M. HUGH M. MURDOCK. n.c.

PUBLIC SALE advertising in the Gazette and Republic brings the crowd in the days of automobiles, the farmer has no time to stop along the road to read sale bills. The papers coming to depend on the sale dates and articles to be offered for sale. It's the buyer from a distance who jumps in your ad in this paper, who jumps in to his auto and hustles to your sale, who pays what your stuff is worth. Your neighbor no longer can stand around and pick off what he needs at an absurd price, as he does when he has late residence on the street. Use the word of everything you offer. Don't try to save on your advertising.

PUBLIC SALE—Oct. 1st, Tuesday, 1:00 p. m., the estate of Thigbalt McKay, at his late residence on the Chester and Lumberton pike, about 1/2 mile east of McKay's Station, Liberty township, Clinton Co.; 49.92 acres in Clinton County, 65.24 acres in Clinton County, 1-3 cash, balance in two payments. Wm. Mills, auctioneer. G. F. SMITH, Agent. n.c.

PUBLIC SALE—Wednesday, October 16, at 10 a. m. Personal property of the late Homer Jobe, at the farm, 3 miles east of Xenia, on the Jamestown pike. Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farming implements and household furniture, hay, grain, etc. Rankin, Grieve and Howard Titus, auctioneers. G. F. SMITH, Agent. n.c. Mrs. ELSTIE P. JOBE, Administratrix.

PUBLIC SALE—Tuesday, October 1st, at 10:00 a. m., on Paulin farm, 3 1/2 miles north of Jamestown, on Paulin road; 6 horses, 2 cows, 4 Poland-China sows, 140 Delaine sheep, 70 spring lambs, and all kinds of farming implements. Titus Bros., Auctioneers. James E. IRELAND. 10-1

PUBLIC SALE—Oct. 19, 1918, 2 1/2 miles east of Cedarville, off Barber road. Entire herd of 45 head of pure bred Jersey cattle. All of these cows have grand udders and good traits, and are deep milkers. The heifers are an attractive lot from good dams. Some of the dams have registered of merit records. Two herd bulls. Two young bulls of serviceable age. Send for catalogue. Col. Yeckert, auctioneer. Hastings Bros., clerks. E. E. FINNEY. (N.C.)

PUBLIC SALE—October 2nd, 12:00 o'clock; 3 mi. southeast of Cedarville, on the Federal pike; 9 mi. east of Xenia; 12 horses, 5 head of cattle, 72 head hogs, implements and tools; 30 acres corn in shock; hay and oats. Howard Titus, auctioneer. Frank Hastings, clerk. DANIEL DENNEHY ESTATE.

Notice, Bids For Ballots
Office of Board, State Supervisors of Election for Greene County, Ohio, Xenia, Ohio, September 20th, 1918. Sealed bids will be received at the office until 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, October 3rd, 1918, for the furnishing and printing of ballots for 1918 (20,000), more or less, official ballots for general election, to be held on Tuesday, November 5th, 1918. Each bid shall be accompanied by bond double the amount of bid. The Board reserves the right to reject all bids. J. M. FLETCHER, Chief Deputy. J. K. Williamson, Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE
There has been filed with the Deputy Supervisors of Elections of Greene County, a petition by electors representing a portion of the North Precinct of Xenia Township, praying that an election precinct be formed within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point on the Stevenson road, on the Columbus Pike, E. R. to a point opposite the Stevenson road, thence across the Pennsylvania R. R. thence down the Stevenson road, thence across to the starting point. This petition will be for hearing on October 3, 1918, at 11 P. M., at offices of Board. J. M. FLETCHER, Chief Deputy. J. K. Williamson, Clerk.

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JAMESTOWN MAN IS FIRST DRAWN IN DRAFT LOTTERY

Alva Schultz, of Rural Route No. 5, Jamestown, had the honor of being the first number drawn at Washington to determine the order in which the men from 18 to 45 years of age, shall answer to the call of their country.

Schultz' serial number, 322, was the first number pulled at Washington. All the men in the United States who hold that serial number, will be first in the order of call.

Bernard Carl Schneider, of 219 North West street, in this city, has the second number in the draft, as it affects Greene countians. His serial number 1027, was the fourth drawn at Washington, the second number affecting the local list of 3516 registrants.

Albert Irvin Swindler, well known

Xenia boy is the sixth in the list for local registrants. Only the first 100 numbers drawn are being sent over the wires from Washington, and the rest will follow later. The Greene countians whose numbers are in the first drawn at Washington, are:

- 322 Alva Schultz.
- 1027 Bernard Carl Schneider.
- 1697 Jacob Marion Smith.
- 2781 Henry David Thompson.
- 438 Harper Morgan St. John.
- 904 Albert Irvin Swindler.
- 1523 John Abbott Bell.
- 1240 John Richard Roberts.
- 1907 Elias Raper Harness.
- 3073 Wm. Conrad Miller.
- 20 Bert Leroy Leming.
- 1255 Albert Thompson.
- 2132 Arthur Edgar St. John.
- 535 Howard Rodger Taggart.
- 219 Cecil Jeffries.
- 625 Robert Henry Penders.
- 72 Clarence Wolfe Fisher.

GLEN VANHORN IS VICTIM OF TYPHOID FEVER

Glen Louis VanHorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl VanHorn, died at the home of his parents, 630 South Detroit street, at 6:15 Sunday night, after three week's illness of typhoid fever. The lad became worse last Friday, when hemorrhages resulted, and hope for his recovery was abandoned Saturday.

The lad's mother, who was stricken with typhoid about the same time as her son, and whose condition until Friday was thought to be more serious, is bearing the shock of her son's death very well, and her condition Monday was said to be favorable.

Glen would have been 15 years of age January 19, and was in the Freshman class at Central High School. During his leisure time from school he was employed at the soda fountain in the Sayre drug store, and was well known to patrons of the fountain, who are greatly grieved by the death of the happy young boy.

Besides his parents, the lad leaves a little sister, Irma. A brother, Elmer Lee, preceded him in death several years.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, Sept. 30.—The following army casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	37
Missing in action	20
Wounded severely	289
Died of Disease	15
Died of accident and other causes	5
Died from wounds	21
Prisoners	1

Total 388

The Ohio boys are as follows:

Killed in Action.
Jefferson Howe, Jackson.
Died of Wounds.
Phillip E. Miller, Cleveland.
Died from Accident and other Causes
Walter Cajek, Cleveland.
Wounded Severely.

James J. Scullion, Cleveland.
James R. Baker, Columbus.
Opie Godfrey, Watkins.
Raymond Farmer, Marietta.
James H. Ditty, Chillicothe.
William G. Campbell, Cleveland.
Charles W. Cox, Manchester.
Frank M. Hoadley, Alliance.
Calvin E. Morrison, Chillicothe.
Carl E. Smithson, Bradnor.
Ernest P. Conn, Lexington.
George Karbin, Youngstown.
Valentine Laker, Payne.
Jim Larcus, Akron.
Amos W. Vest, Buena Vista.
Harry Walsh, Blanchester.

MILK GOES UP

Price of milk in Xenia advanced one cent on pints and two cents on quarts for the retail price Monday.

Milk will retail for 7 cents a pint and 12 cents a quart, an advance from 6 cents a pint and 10 cents a quart. The wholesale milk price will be 5 1-2 cents a pint and 11 cents a quart.

New Vegetable Butter.

Shea butter, the reddish oil of the West African shea tree (*Butyrospermum Parkii*), is one of several vegetable butters that are now of unusual interest to makers of margarine, chocolate, candies and soap. The sweet and wholesome pulp of the nut is much prized by the natives, and is said to be nearly two-thirds butter. Great Britain controls the source of supply.

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU EAT THAT DOES YOU GOOD.

High Cost of Living Solved By Using Pepsinco, a Systematic Method of Digestion.

Thousands of tons of food are wasted thru improper digestion of food. Many persons are using a new system of food digestion, not only because our government's food expert says that we shall conserve the food, but also, the high price of food stuffs compels retrenchment. They find that a little food well digested will go farther and do more good than a large quantity poorly digested.

Pepsinco, this systematic method of digestion, is inexpensive and can always be relied upon. The dose is small and powerful. One little tablet will digest an ordinary meal. Everything will be assimilated. The meal will give you strength. No food will be wasted, once you start this treatment.

Stop at the drug store today and get a small package of Pepsinco.

SUIT WEEK

25 choice new FALL SUITS, values up to \$45.00, navy, black, brown and taupe in Gabardine, Poiret Twill and Scotch mixtures. Sizes 18 to 44

For This Week
SPECIAL \$33.50

Georgette Waists

Georgette Waists in white and flesh, sizes 36 to 46

\$3.50

White and Colored Striped Voile Waists
SPECIAL \$1.00

TAILORED HATS in Velour and Hatters Plush \$3.95 to \$7.50

CHILDREN'S HATS \$1.00 and up

Charming and individual styles in Trimmed Hats

Jobe Brothers Company



MOSEY'S

Bargain Annex Dept.
SECOND FLOOR



Boys' School Shoes

Gun Metal, Lace or Button

9 to 13 1-2	\$1.39, \$1.69
1 to 6	\$1.98, \$2.19

Walk a Flight Wait on Yourself Save the Difference

Bijou

TO-NIGHT

"Back to the Woods"

Goldwyn 5 Reel Comedy Drama, featuring Mabel Normand and an all star cast.

Screen Telegram—One Reel Feature

"For Art's Sake"

One Reel Strand Comedy with Billie Rhodes

Admission 10c and 15c

TUESDAY
MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Two Soul Woman

5 Reel Special Attraction featuring Priscilla Dean Ashton Dearholt and an all star cast

Two Reel Comedy to start the show

Admission 10c and 15c

COMING WEDNESDAY—CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE HOUSE OF GLASS."

FORCE OF HABIT



Wife—John, Willie has been a naughty boy today.
Hubby (a police magistrate)—Well I'll fine him \$10 and costs.

Roman Builders' Good Work.

Several hundred miles of old Roman walls, at least seventeen hundred years old, are still standing in England today. The best specimen of this work of the ancient Romans in England is the wall which crosses Northumberland, from near Newcastle to near Carlisle. In many places, the facing of this wall is still intact, showing what marvelous builders these Romans were.

PUBLIC SALE—1,000 head of live stock, Tuesday, Oct. 8th, 1918, 10:00 a. m., at my residence, 2 1-2 miles N. W. of South Charleston, on the Springfield and Washington traction line, Stop No. 5. 610 head of sheep, 225 head of hogs, 31 head of cattle, 6 head of horses, 9 Shetland ponies, Mead & Titus, Auc. Homer Nelson, clerk. Lunch on grounds. 10-1,2,3,4,5. ERVIN CURREY.

PRODUCING PAPER AND INK AMMUNITION TO BACK UP THE BOYS FIGHTING FOR US



Snake Oil

Will Positively Relieve Pain in Few Minutes.

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain usually disappears as if by magic.

A new remedy used internally and externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tonsillitis. This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed—30c, 60c and \$1.00 a bottle. Your money refunded, at Sohn Drug Store exclusively.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST. That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents. DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers.

TROTSKY IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT

Stockholm, Sept. 30.—Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik minister, is reported today to have been shot in the shoulder recently, at Briansk.

His wound is not serious. The assailant was arrested.

Comparisons.
"My butler left me without any warning." "You got off easy. Mine left me without any spoons."

ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

"The Last Rebel"

Triangle 5-Reel drama featuring Belle Bennett, Walt Whitman, Joe King and an all star cast. Story of a girl from the South, hated you because you were from the north.

"Newspaper Clippings," two-reel Keystone comedy Scream.

TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

TUESDAY NIGHT

"BY THE WORLD FORGOT."

Vitagraph five reel story of love and adventure on South Sea Islands, featuring Hedda Nova, J. Frank Glendon and an all star cast.

"A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS."

Vitagraph's greatest serial in two reels, featuring William Duncan, Edith Johnson, Joe Ryan and an all star cast.

TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

Letters From Our Readers

This column is for the use of our readers. In it they will be permitted the free discussion of subjects of general interest regardless of whether they agree with the views of the paper or not. No communications of a personal or libelous nature will be published. Neither will any anonymous communication be accepted.

A FRIEND OF THE NURSES.

tion of the nurses who have enlisted in Red Cross work?

Several registered nurses of Xenia have enlisted, been called and are now in the service. They have been urged to take this step because of a vital need, they are doing it at a financial sacrifice both as to salary they give up and the expensive outfit they have to purchase when going into the service, the overseas outfit being specially expensive. They have responded to the call of patriotism, knowing full well that it means the strenuous life of a soldier. They are under military orders and the government recognize the serious aspect by providing the same insurance the soldiers are permitted.

Don't you think, when they are far away, possibly in a strange land that it would be a bit of cheer if they had the memory of something the home folks did as a thoughtful tribute as they gave themselves to this high mission?

A Friend of the Nurses.

Daily Thought.

Many men built as cathedrals were built, the part nearest the ground finished; but that part which soars toward heaven, the turrets and the spires, forever incomplete. — Henry Ward Beecher.

DOCTOR JACKSON'S DIGESTIVE AND LIVER POWDER

Will relieve acute indigestion. Keep it in your home. Price 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists. Send 2c stamp to the Jackson Medicine Co., Zanesville, O., for sample package.

LOOKING BACKWARD



"What are you writing, my boy?"
"I'm writin' de reminiscences of my life."

Short but Not Merky.
An ethnologist says the natives of New Guinea are the shortest-lived people in the world because they eat beetles and drink seawater. Not every short life's a merry one.—Louisville Courier-Journal.